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Records

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting

of

Friends Volume 5th

1841.
1 Mo

Yarmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 1st Mo. 1st 1841.

Friends are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are present

Sandwich, Joseph Hoyle 3rd and Abner Hoyle,
Falmouth, Adrian Davis and Jonathan Hoyce,
Yarmouth, Thomas Akin and David Kelley,
who are all present.

The Representatives, to our last Quarterly Meeting, report, they all attended.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford has now returned the certificate, granted him 11th Mo. 6th, 1845, with satisfactory endorsement from Smithfield and Scituate Monthly Meeting.

Samuel Gifford

Sandwich Preparative Meeting has presented the following complaint against [illegible] which is forwarded this [illegible] Meeting.

"To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Yarmouth.

Dear friends, We have to inform you that John Hoxie has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to [illegible] against us daing. Abner Hoyle)
Sandwich 12th Mo. 23rd 1840.) Isaac Hoxie) Overseers
Joseph Hoxie 3rd)

John Hoxie 2nd

We appoint Seth Kelley, Thomas Akin, and Matthew Gifford to visit John Hoxie 2nd on account of the above complaint and report.

The Women's Meeting have laid before us, a report of the committee in the case of Hiram Baxter, which we unite with them in accepting. And the Clerk is directed to unite with them and forward a copy thereof to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and inform them of our proceedings in the case.

Hiram Baxter

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting produces [illegible] Akin and David Kelley for Overseers, also Robert [illegible] and Seth Kelley as Overseers of the Poor, the former entering, and the latter continuing in those services.

Overseers Poor Yarmouth

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1841.

[illegible] have received complaints against [illegible]

[illegible] concerns [illegible]

[illegible] Samuel Wing [illegible] ing Salem Quarterly Meeting, and if [illegible] open to object against one or two meetings within its limits, among other societies, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

2nd Mo

Yarmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 2nd, 9th 5th 1841.

Representatives have been received from all our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present.

Yarmouth, Freeberg Wing & Ebenezer Wing, [illegible] Gilford & Robert Wing, who are all present.

We are informed that the Clerk of the Committee in Rhode Island Asa Baxter has been removed by Death

Minutes 15th 1st mo

[illegible] Meeting as directed.

[illegible] written, [illegible] in 6th mo. last to examine the Ratios by which the several Preparative Meetings [illegible] report.

" The Committee, appointed to examine the Ratios, and make such alterations as they [illegible] necessary, beg leave to report as follows

Yarmouth Bay 37½ per cent
Falmouth 5[illegible] " "
Yarmouth 25 " "

Ratio

They also recommend that the Monthly Meeting examine the Ratios once in ten years, and oftener if the case requires.

Yarmouth 2nd mo 5th 1841. } On behalf of the Committee Samuel Wing Jr.

The above Report is accepted, and the Trustees of Meetings are Requested, in future, to forward the moneys, that may be called for by this Meeting in the Ratio proposed.

Stephen Hallock to proceed in Marriage with Phebe Laurence of Sidney Monthly Meeting, Indiana, and to have a certificate. We appoint Asa & Wing

Jabez Smith Reports Meeting having been examined. The subject of repairing Meeting house in that place, have had

Committee to Meeting house

Rebecca D. Wing

Anna D. Wing

Wm Gifford

Elizabeth B. Wing

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

1841.
3d Mo.

held 3d Mo. 5th 1841. at Harwich.

Scribes are received from all the Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are given.

Harwich, Charles Gifford & Joseph Ewer,
Sandwich, Stephen Wing & Daniel Wing,
Yarmouth, Thomas Allen & Daniel Wing,
Who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Stephen Wing have presented one, which is approved and signed.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting informs that Daniel Wing proposed taying his intentions of marriage with Eliza G. Wing before this meeting. They have appeared here and declared there intention of taking each other in marriage, and were directed to wait until our next meeting for their answer.

Daniel Wing & Eliza G. Wing.

Joseph Wing 3d and Ebenezer Wing are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed, and report.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of the sum called for in 1840 has been paid to our treasurer.

Acct. of F. & M. Mtg.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting informs that Daniel Wing and Stephen Wing are appointed to attend the burials of Friends, Burial Ground and Meeting House the year ensuing - we appoint them to that service.

Solomon Emmons & Wife.

A committee on testimonies and memorials have this day produced a Memorial containing some of the weighty exercises and instructions of precious memory Thomas Wing the last ancient friend deceased belonging to Yarmouth. Also an essay of a Testimony to accompany this Memorial, which being approved of by us and having the concurrence of the women Friends, the Clerk is directed to sign same and forward them to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Testimony & Drawing dispt.

The time having expired for which the Committee on Testimonies and Memorials, were appointed, and also to make the care that Friends who go from home on Religious Service be duly provided for — We reappoint the same [illegible] Daniel Gifford for those services.

Committee on Memorials

Agreeable with the Womens Meeting [illegible] Alice Rogers from Dover Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends, on behalf of Alice Rogers.

Alice Rogers

The time having expired for which the Recorder of Records was appointed [illegible]

Recorder

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

Portsmouth Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 4th Mo. 3rd 1867.

4th Mo.

Queries are read from the Book of Discipline.

Portsmouth, Joseph Hoyle & Joshua Wing, Salem, [illegible] Hoyle, Dover, [illegible] Hoyle, Yarmouth, Daniel Wing & Prince Gifford who are all present.

Asa D. Wing and Eliza J. Wing having published their intended marriage at our preceding Meeting & no objection appearing at present, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at any proper time between this and our next Meeting. The same order of Friends, Prince Gifford & Daniel Wing are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

Asa D. Wing
& Eliza J. Wing

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Daniel Wing and
appointed Representatives to the
Yearly Conference.

Through the Representative
Meeting we have received the following
Epistle addressed to Daniel Wing
& Others.

"To Yearly Meeting
of Friends.

Dear Friends, it has become our
province to inform you that Daniel Wing
has so far deviated from the rules of our Society
as to marry with one not a member
of our Society.

Signed on behalf
& by Order of Monthly Meeting held
at Sandwich the 24th of 8th Mo. 1841

Moses Swift
Daniel Swift } Overseers
Newell Mapes

Daniel Wing
Overseer

Mary A. Hamblin
Abigail Hamblin

Disowned
8th Mo. 1841

Daniel Wing

Sandwich Monthly Meeting
and we appoint Daniel Swift

We unite, with the Women's
Meeting in desiring that Mary Adaline
Hamblin and Abigail Hamblin the
Right of Membership with us.

The Representative Meeting
was Moses Swift Daniel Swift
Services.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
of Friends next to be held at Sandwich.

Dear Friends, On mature
consideration, I am sorry that I have
deviated so far from the advice, and
order of Friends, as to consent to a dis-
orderly marriage of my daughter, and I
have thought I should not again

Yearly Meeting

Sandwich 8th mo. 24th 1841.

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I greatly disappointment we have
received from Yearly Meeting [illegible]

of passing by the offence, if united with [illegible]

Sandwich
3 Mo 2d 1841

Dear Friends

We have received your letter [illegible]
[illegible] and are united in
[illegible] with the request
[illegible] Meeting we are united in
[illegible] by the [illegible]
[illegible] and Lionel Gifford to inform
them thereof [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting in passing to the credit of the
Salem side of John Hatting.

Our Treasurer informs that
our proportion of debts called for in
1840 [illegible] for
Meetings Treasurer.

Received Cape Cod.

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5th Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 7th 1841.

Accounts are received from all
of our Preparative Meetings and the
Representatives are from
Sandwich, Barnabas Hallowell & Joseph Hoyt
Falmouth, [illegible]
Yarmouth, Reno Kelley & George Winslow
who are all present.

The Committee to attend the
[illegible] of Hezekiah Wing and Eliza G.
[illegible]
[illegible]
and to be recorded.

[illegible]
Quarterly Meeting report [illegible] well attended.

A communication
to Nantucket Monthly Meeting enclosing
[illegible]
and signed, and Stephen Gilling
is obtained to forward the
[illegible]

Deaths & births

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1841

the year ensuing — and report.

Recorder

The time for which the Recorder of the Six Months Meeting was appointed having expired, he appointed Prince G. Moore for the year ensuing. —

Committee on Records

The Committee Stephen Wing and Wendell Coffin to procure such books for our Records as may be necessary and present the bill to our Treasurer — Also to provide such alterations as they may think proper in the Records to render them more perfect and agreable to Discipline — and report at a future meeting.

Wendell Coffin, Clerk

6th Mo.

Dinnwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dinnwich 6th Mo. 4th 1841.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present

Dinnwich, Daniel Hallway & Joseph Ewer,
Falmouth, Seth Swift & Stephen Swift,
Yarmouth, Robert Wing & Reuo Kelley,
who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Daniel Swift is appointed for the day. —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate to Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sidney Wing, wife and children have produced one which is accepted and signed

Lydia Ann Wing

Samuel Wing is appointed to forward the same and report.

We unite with the Nantucket Meeting in accepting a Removal certificate from Sidney Monthly Meeting on behalf of Delina Hallway and her daughter Eliza [illegible]

Delina Hallway & daughter E. H.

"To Dinnwich Monthly Meeting
[illegible] to advise with us have
examined and settled the Treasurers
account. — We find a balance in his

1841. Amounts of $111,58 due the Monthly Meeting — the Proposal the sum of $15 0. be raised to defray the expences the ensueing year.

6th mo. 3d 1841 [illegible] Committee, Geo Kelly"

The above Report is accepted; and the several Preparative Meetings are [illegible] their approbation of the above sum.

Overseers S. P. Mg.

Proposal Respecting the Overseers. Proposal Abner Hoyle, Paul Wing and Joseph Hoyle 3d for Overseers the ensuing — Appointment them to that service.

Overseers Framingh. P. Mg.

They also propose for Framingh. Joseph Hoyle 3d and Nathan Wing to have the care of Tenements, also the burying ground and Meeting house, [illegible] Daniel Swift, Charles Rodman

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7th mo.

Quarterly Monthly Meeting of [illegible] held at Lynn 7th 25th 1841.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives [illegible] Daniel Swift, Charles Gifford & Joshua Wing, Nicholas Brown & Daniel Swift [illegible] who are all present.

The Friend appointed to forward the certificate for Lydia Mc Wing, viz and Lois informed the Meeting

the queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings, have been read and a number are ordered for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which are forwarded by Daniel Swift, Nathan Wing and Lydia Mc Wing, whom are appointed Representatives to attend and report.

The Friends appointed 5th mo last to [illegible] our Communication to the Yearly Meeting are [illegible] to Daniel Swift 2d,

Sarah Jones children

The joint committee, appointed in 5th Mo. last, on the request of Sarah Jones on behalf of her children, have made the following report which is accepted.

"To the Monthly Meeting next to be held [illegible]

[illegible] have had an opportunity with Sarah Jones, and a number of her children, on account of her request for them; and are satisfied in her sincerity therein; they appeared to be very orderly children; and notwithstanding the remote situation they are placed in, we are united in their being received as members, if it meet the approbation of the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of (Joint Meeting Committee) Jonathan Wing."

And we concur with the Women's Meeting in receiving them as members according to request.

Anna D. Wing

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends a certificate [illegible] Anna D. Wing, returned in 2nd Mo. last.

Seth Kelley

Our esteemed friend Seth Kelley, a member of the committee on Testimonies and Memorials, being removed to [illegible] Kelley is [illegible] service.

Newell Coffin, Clerk.

8th Mo.

A session of the Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 8th Mo. 6th 1841.

Accounts are received from all of our Representatives [illegible] Sandwich, Falmouth, Joseph Gifford, Edward Gifford, Daniel Cliff, Nathan Wing, Gideon Allen, Seth Kelley, Thomas Kelley, who are all present.

The Clerk being absent, [illegible] is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, inform they all attended.

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1811.

Esther Boyce

Overseers for F. P. Mg.

Barnabas Benson and Pierce Moore for overseers at the ensuing year and appointed them to that service.

Henry Hadley

We are informed that Henry Hadley has gone to reside within the limits of Nantucket Monthly and Quarterly Meeting of Friends and requesting a certificate, which appearing to prevent, and present at our next meeting.

By extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, it appears that our Treasurer has not received the money in funds.

Extracts rec'd

We have received copies of Extracts from our last Quarterly Meeting Minutes, which [illegible] Boarding School committee, the necessary information, as suggested by said Extracts that parents with such children as may wish to attend the school, with proper certificates.

Hezekiah Hussey

with the substance of this minute.

By extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, it appears that the Meeting for Sufferings [illegible]

(David Killey, Stephen Hatch Jr and Stephen
Bill[illegible] were appointed a committee to
[illegible] Meeting House in the North part of this
[illegible]

Samuel Gifford

[illegible] friend Samuel
Gifford of James a Negro man which
has for some time accompanied his Master
to attend Salem, Dover, Falmouth and Rye
[illegible] Meetings within the same, also to
adjacent some meetings as way may
[illegible] and worthy consideration of this Quarterly
[illegible] to accomplish the same as truth may open
the way, being a member of this meeting
[illegible] assistance in unity with us. — The
Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy
of this minute.

David Killey

[illegible] has [illegible] one
our friend Samuel Gifford in his proposed
visit as above, it has claimed our con-
-sideration and is feelingly united with
[illegible] being a member of this meeting
unity with us the clerk is directed to fur-
-nish with a copy of this minute.

Committee appointed to consider Meeting house

The Com[illegible] appointed to consider
such advice to Falmouth Preparative Meeting
as may be, united in regard to building a
meeting house, recommend that a com-
-mittee be appointed to receive subscription
for the same, we therefore appoint Ebenezer
Wing, David Kelly, Prince Gifford and Jos[illegible]
Hoxie for that service, and to report.

Daniel Gifford Clerk for the day

1841.
9th Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 3rd 1841.

Accounts are received from all of our [illegible] Meetings [illegible] Salem [illegible] Yarmouth, Bristol Meeting, Rhode Island [illegible]

[illegible] a removal certificate in behalf of Gilbert Dexter have presented one which is approved with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting, and signed. And Matthew Pettingham is appointed to forward it as directed, also a copy to the Recorder and Report.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends do not have received a removal certificate on behalf of Joseph Bundley, which with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting is accepted.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to correct any [illegible] that is not right in our Records, Report, that we have collected all of the Births and Deaths and Burials as far back as they can be traced, and forwarded them to the Recorder. — The deficiencies in other cases can be supplied by those [illegible] appointed to [illegible]

Sandwich 9 Mo 6th 1841 } Arnold Gifford } On behalf of the Committee

The above report from a committee appointed in 8 Mo 1840 is received and [illegible]

The Queries, with answers to the [illegible] have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

[illegible] and Ebenezer Perry are appointed to attend and report.

The Womens Meeting have laid before us a request, from Deborah [illegible] to become a member of our Society.

[illegible]

10th Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich 10th Mo 8th 1841.

[illegible] received from all the Preparative Meetings and the Overseers Sandwich, Joseph Ewer & Thos. Wing, Falmouth, Stephen Wing & Newell Hopkins, Yarmouth, David Kelley & Daniel Wing, who are all present.

The Friends appointed to forward the certificate to Salem, Mass. this Meeting on behalf of Gilbert Sayer, report it done.

[illegible] Meeting informs they attended.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate to Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry Russell, have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens Meeting is approved and signed, and Newell Hopkins is appointed to forward it as directed, and a copy to the Recorder and Report.

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving Dorothy Gifford into membership with us.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Joseph Ewer and Isaac L. Wing for overseers of the Poor the year ensuing, we appoint them to that service.

Overseers Poor D. P. Mg.

Our beloved friend Anna A. Jenkins attended this meeting with a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 28th 1841 [illegible] labours have been acceptable to us. The clerk in concurrence with the womens clerk, is [illegible] this minute.

Anna A. Jenkins

Newell Hopkins Clerk.

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1841.
11th Mo.

(Sandwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends
held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 5th 1841.

A committee was received from 11th mo
Preparative Meeting and the representatives
are from Sandwich, Barnabas Holway & Joseph Hoxie 3d
Fel[illegible] Daniel Swift & David & Gifford,
[illegible] Abial Allen & George King
who are all present.

[illegible] Samuel L. Gifford
is appointed for the day.

The friend appointed to forward Henry
[illegible] his request [illegible] and it has
so directed.

" to the Mo. Mtg. Meeting next
to be held at Yarmouth.

" It becomes our duty to inform that
our [illegible] Sandwich [illegible] part of
our [illegible] also has for some time past
considerably neglected the attendance of our
[illegible] to such a degree [illegible] which
testimonies he has been [illegible] against

Sandwich Mtg.

Abner Hoxie)
[illegible]) Overseers
Joseph Hoxie (3d) "

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting
we have received the above complaint
[illegible] and the Womens meeting thereof we appoint
[illegible] to visit them on that account, and report.

[illegible] Samuel Gifford and Zeno Kelley have returned the certificates
granted them in 8th mo. last with satisfactory
endorsements.

Samuel Gifford
Zeno Kelley

[illegible] in passing by the error at Bathsheba's lips and
[illegible] to [illegible] lips.

Bathsheba's Lips

" The Committee appointed in 8th mo. last
to receive subscriptions to assist Friends
at Fall River in building their Meeting house
report that they have received $. 202,00
100 $. from Sandwich
102 $ from Yarmouth

Subscription Meeting House

David Kelley) On behalf
Joseph Hoxie 3) of the Committee

the above report is received and accepted and the committee are directed to pay the same to the building committee of [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk for this day

12th Mo

Dunkirch Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dunkirch the 12th of 12th Mo. 1841.

Accounts are received from all the Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Dunkirch, Jashua Wing & Phineas Borden, Pelham Gifford & Thomas Rogers, Farmouth, Simeon Gifford & David Kelley who are all present.

The [illegible] Clerk and the Assistant Clerk the former [illegible] meeting appointed them.

The Committee, directed at our last Meeting to pay to the building committee at Falmouth, [illegible]

The Queries, with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings, have been read and a summary prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, which are forwarded by Ebenezer Wing, Stephen Dillingham and [illegible] who are appointed our Representatives to attend and report.

" To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Nantucket.

It becomes our duty to inform that John Dolbeare [illegible] of our

John Dolbeare

Society.

Dunkirch } Paul Wing
11 Mo 24th 1841 } Abner Hoyt } Overseers "
Joseph Hoyt 3d

Through Dunkirch Preparative Meeting we have received the above complaint against John Dolbeare and having informed the accused of the time of the meeting appointed for Ebenezer Wing to attend with the [illegible]

11th 11.

A bill for Hire and Attendance on Friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting has been presented & was being offered, the Friends are requested to present the same to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Information is received that Thomas Hancock has departed this life, & left a Legacy to this Meeting, which will be paid to our Treasurer.

A request from the Overseers of the Poor in Falmouth Preparative Meeting, asking advice in a case under their care, is referred to the whole of the Overseers of the Poor for this meeting, with the addition of Mitchell Gifford Rotch & Howell Boyce & Report them a report.

Howell Boyce. Clerk

12th 1st Mo.

Standwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo 7th 1842.

Accounts are received from all of our Ministers and Elders and the Overseers of the Poor except Howell Boyce & Joseph Wing, Falmouth, Jonathan Boyce & Seth Swift, Yarmouth, Robert Irving & Edward Hallett who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report they attended.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting in this moment acknowledges the receipt of a minute from the Monthly Meeting's Committee on the Conditions of Sandwich and Falmouth Preparative Meetings, to attend their Meeting house in Falmouth.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting produces nine Tickets, Abel Allen and Daniel Wing for Overseers, are appointed to that Service.

Abel Allen and Howland Davis Tickets for Overseers of the Poor, show an assent to their service.

The Accounts received this day, the Minutes of Conference of the last Quarterly Meeting, and this Minute read and approved.

Amanda Wing

[illegible] is united with, and she, being a member of this [illegible] is at liberty to [illegible] the Clerk is directed to [illegible] with the substance of this minute.

Paul Wing

[illegible] informs that he has [illegible] is at liberty to [illegible] the Clerk is directed to [illegible] with the substance of this minute.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk

2d Mo

Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d Mo 4th 1842.

[illegible] and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Daniel Holmes, & Joseph Wing, Farmington, [illegible] Yarmouth, Daniel Wing & David K. Akin, who are all present.

[illegible]

Nearly all of the committee appointed to visit [illegible] and Wing's on account of his deceased have had an opportunity with him, and we

Paul Wing 2d.

[illegible]

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1842.

a certificate in the case of Paul Wing Jr is received, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we are united in denying him the right of membership with us.
Samuel Gifford and Ebenezer Wing are appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report.

Falmouth 2d Preparative Meeting informs that a collection of $ 3.00 cts has been taken and has been paid to our treasurer.

Samuel Gifford Clerk.

Monthly Meeting

Second month 2d 4th 1842.

Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Charles Gifford & Stephen Hallowell, [illegible] Dartmouth, [illegible] Daniel Wing, [illegible]

The Clerk and assistant clerk being absent [illegible] is appointed Clerk and Davis Atkins assistant for the day.

The committee appointed to inform Paul Wing of his denial and right of appeal report it done.

[illegible] Preparative Meeting informs [illegible] and Daniel C. Atkins to have the care of [illegible] burial ground and [illegible] the same ensuing, as appears [illegible]

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends,

This may inform that I have a prospect of removing within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and wish the advice of the Meeting in that respect.

Falmouth 2d Mo 2d 1842

Adrian Davis

On the above request from Adrian Davis an appointment Gideon Gifford, Moses Swift and Ebenezer Wing, to render such advice as may appear necessary in the case and report.

Bathsheba Bliss

We ... granting a ... certificate for Bathsheba Bliss.

Comtee on Memorials

... Daniel Wing, Samuel Gifford ... Daniel Swift ... Memorials, also to ... that Friends ... service ...

Daniel Swift.
Clerk for the day.

4th Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo 4th 1842.

... Meeting and the Representatives are ...
Sandwich, Joseph Hoyle 3d & Ebenezer Wing,
Falmouth, Stephen Swift & Silvanus Wing
... [illegible]

Adrian Davis

We have conferred with Adrian Davis on account of his removing within the compass of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and found he had previously ... opinion has laid waste the greater part of that advice which otherwise ... given, appeared to be acceptably received.

Falmouth
4th Mo 1st 1842

Malachi Gifford
Moses Swift
Ebenezer Wing
Comtee

The above report from the committee on the request of Adrian Davis is received and accepted.

... with ... from ... Preparative Meetings have been read and a ... for the ... Monthly Meeting ... Daniel Swift ... Stephen Hatch ... Wing ... report.

Overseers F. P. Mg.

... Preparative Meeting ... Daniel Swift ... Samuel Hoyle for ... the ensuing ... appointed ...

Thomas D. Wing & Saml Wing

Check paid T. D. Wg.

Adrian Davis

Nathan Bowman

Sandwich Mo.

[illegible] granted them in 1st Mo. last with [illegible] to [illegible] Rhode Island Yearly and Quarterly Meetings.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting informs [illegible] to our treasurer.

We are informed Adrian Davis has removed to within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate for himself, wife & children and their two adopted children. We appoint Samuel Hoxie and Daniel Swift to unite with a committee from that meeting and prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at a future meeting.

Nathan Bowman having removed with his family to within the limits of New-Bedford Monthly Meeting requests a certificate for himself and wife Hannah and their four minor children, viz. Mercy B., Asa K., [illegible] Daniel Swift and Silvanus Wing to unite with a committee from the Monthly Meeting and prepare one if they find nothing to prevent at a future meeting.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

This may inform that I am convinced of my error in having deviated from the good order & society, and feel desirous to make friends satisfaction for my transgression by which they may be restored to the fellowship and permit me to remain a member if they think me worthy.

Azariah Wing. "

Sandwich
4th Mo. 2nd 1842.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

[illegible] to unite with Azariah Wing on account of his deviation in marrying with one not [illegible] to good satisfaction, and bring [illegible] to the next in his request to be [illegible] member.

Dartmouth
4 Mo. 11 12

Acoaxet Falls
[illegible] "

the above acknowledgement from Azariah Wing, and Report from our Committee are received, and after deliberate consideration and having the concurrence of the Women Meeting we are united in passing by the case and restoring him to unity with us. — We appoint Paul Wing & Lemuel Gifford to inform him thereof and report.

Dock paid Dt. Mg.

Our Treasurer informs that a portion of Dock has been paid to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Newell Boyce, Clerk

5th Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo 6th 1842.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from

Sandwich, Seth B. Wing & Stephen Holloway Jr.,
Falmouth, Seth Swift & Jonathan Boyce,
Yarmouth, David Kelley & Levi Kelley,
who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported they attended.

The Friends appointed to inform Azariah Wing of the decision of this meeting in this case, report it done.

John S. Braley

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

John S. Braley has as per reported from the Religious principles of Friends as to acknowledging water baptism & being baptized, and uniting with the Baptist society; he has also married with one not of Society; — We have sought an opportunity but have not been able to see him on this account.

Falmouth 4th Mo 26th 1842. } Daniel Swift, Newell Boyce } Overseers "

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the above complaint against John S. Braley, and after consideration, and having informed the Womens Meeting thereof, it is concluded to refer the case to the care of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and request them to inform us of their doings therein. — The Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of the above complaint, and inform them of our request.

1842.

Rebecca Halloway

The womens meeting inform that they have received a complaint against Rebecca A. Halloway.

Our esteemed friend Stephen Bellingham informs that he is about to leave home to transact some business within the limits of Indiana a Yearly Meeting and requests a certificate of his Membership with us, which the clerk is directed to certify on his behalf.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk

6th Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo 3d 1842.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Stephen K. Wing & Nathan Wing, Falmouth, Prince G. Moore & Moses Swift, Yarmouth, Prince Gifford & Robert Wing, who are all present.

The Clerk informs he has forwarded the complaint and information in the case of John S. Braley as directed.

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate (certificate) for Adrian Davis and family, report that they find him to have removed to Dartmouth instead of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and have prepared a certificate accordingly, which with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting is approved and signed.

Adrian Davis

Also the committee to prepare one for Nathan Bowman and family have presented one, which with the concurrence of the womens Meeting is approved and signed. —

Newell Hoxie is appointed to forward the above certificates as directed, and copies to the Recorder, and Report.

He concurs with the Womens Meeting in disowning Phebe Lancy. —

Phebe Lancy

Sandwich Preparative Meeting.

Proposes Ebenezer Wing, Joseph Ewer and Joshua Wing to have the care of Funerals, Burying Ground and Meeting house

Approved by the Mo. Meeting

the year ensueing — We appoint them to that service.

The time having expired for which our Treasurer was appointed, we appoint Joseph Hoyle 3d for the year ensueing — We appoint Ebenezer Wing, Abner Hoyle and Daniel Swift to settle with the former Treasurer, and to propose a sum of money to be raised for the ensueing year.

Treasurer

A Removal Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Obediah Davis having been produced, is accepted with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting.

Obediah Davis

Newell Hoyle Clerk.

7th Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo 1st 1842.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from

Sandwich, Solomon Hoyle & Charles Gifford,
Falmouth, Daniel Swift & Joseph Swift 2d,
Yarmouth, (David Kelley) & Prince Gifford,
Who are all present.

We are informed that the Certificates on behalf of Nathan Bowman and family, and Adrian Davis and family, have been forwarded as directed, and a copy thereof to the Recorder. —

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We have settled with the late Treasurer of this Meeting, and find a ballance in his hands of $ 183,45 on the Meeting, — which we think is sufficient for the present year.

Treasurers a/c.

Sandwich 6 Mo. 30th 1842 — on behalf of the Comte — Abner Hoyle. "

The above Report from the Committee to settle with our late Treasurer is received and accepted.

The Queries with answers to the usual three, from our several Preparative

1842. Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Newell Hoyle, David Kelley, and Joseph Wing our Representatives, to attend and report.

Rebecca R. Calvert

We concur with the Women's Meeting in denying to Rebecca R. Calvert the right of membership with us.

Overseers A. M.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting proposes Ebenezer Wing, Joseph Hoyle 3d & Abner Hoyle for Overseers the ensuing year — We appoint them in that service.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends, Your committee appointed in 3d Mo 1840, to render such advice to Falmouth Preparative Meeting relative to building a Meeting house in that place, report—

That they have endeavoured to attend to their appointment as directed and to render such advice from time to time, as to them seemed best. They would also inform that the house has been completed under the particular direction of a building committee from Falmouth Preparative Meeting to our satisfaction.

Falmouth
7th Mo 7th 1842

On behalf of the Comtee
Samuel Wing
Nath. R. Calvert
Nathan Wing "

The above report received at this time is accepted.

Newell Hoyle, Clk.

8th Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich, 8th Mo. 5th 1842.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie 3d & Daniel Holway, Falmouth, Barnabus Bowman & Stephen Swift, Yarmouth, George Wing & Daniel Wing, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report they attended; and have presented the following Extract;

"At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 7th Mo 7th 1842. It was concluded to raise four hundred Dollars for the service of the meeting the ensuing year, which our several Monthly Meetings were requested to forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting in the following proportions viz.

Dr. Mo. Stock Dr Dollars

Sandwich	14	c/o	56.—
Pembroke	4	c/o	16.—
Nantucket	20	c/o	80.—
Dartmouth	17	c/o	68.—
Westport	12	c/o	48.—
New Bedford	33	c/o	132.— $400.—

From the Minutes of said Meeting

Geo. W. Baker Clerk"

And our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's our proportion as above when in funds. —

Extracts Y. Mtg.

"Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting" are also received; — and we appoint Joseph Wing, Ebenezer Wing, Newell Hoxie, Seth Swift, Daniel Wing and Zeno Kelley to forward the required information in regard to poor children, — and furnish those who propose to enter the Boarding school with suitable certificates.

Epistle Y. Mtg.

Copies of an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting to its Subordinate Meetings and Members, are received, — it has been read with edification and encouragement. —

Overseers for F. P. Mtg.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes Barnabus Bowman and Prince G. Moore for Overseers of the Poor;

1842. Also, Daniel Swift, Moses Swift and Stephen Swift, to have the care of Funerals, Burying ground and Meeting, the year ensuing — we appoint them to those services respectively.

Services at Funerals & B. Ms.

A book entitled "the great Mystery;" by George Fox, having been left, by the request of our late friend Moses Brown, in the Yearly Meetings School Library, subject to the order of this Meeting, we appoint Ebenezer Wing and Newell Hoxie to enquire if said book is still there — and if not, call for information respecting it, and recieve the book if thought proper, and report at a future meeting.

Mo. Mtg's Book "the great Mystery"

Newell Hoxie Clerk.

6th Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 6th mo. 2d 1842.

Accounts are recieved from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives from Sandwich, Nathan Wing & Stephen Gorham jr. Falmouth, Ezekiel Hoxie & Moses Swift 3d, Dartmouth, David Kelley & Daniel Hill, who are all present.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting informs that Newell Hoxie and Rebecca Howland Thompson propose laying their intentions of marriage before this Meeting — they have accordingly appeared here and declared their intentions of marriage with each other — and having produced consent of parents, were referred to our next meeting for their answer. Stephen Swift and Arnold Gifford are appointed to see to his clearness to proceed and report.

Newell Hoxie to Rebecca Thompson

The Queries with answers to the most three from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting We appoint Ebenezer Wing, David Kelley and Newell Hoxie our Representatives to attend and report.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Records

Our Committee charged with the service of procuring Books and making such alterations and arrangements in regard to keeping the Meeting Records as may appear necessary, Report, That they have found a greater amount of labour than was expected, which must account for the delay in making this report. —

But new Books of suitable quality and form have been procured and by the kind assistance of Pierce G. Hoxie, Harold Gifford, Rhoda Swift and Phebe Cowell, the Minutes of the Men's and of the Women's Meetings — the Removal Certificates, and Recording Certificates of Friends Religious service, with their accepted endorsements, are all recorded in their appropriate Books up to the present time.

The Record of Births, Deaths &c. has also been opened in a new Book, on an extended plan embracing much valuable information calculated to render our Records more complete for which labour in transcribing and completing this recording to the Year 1828 inclusive we are indebted to the kindness of David H. Hoxie. —

We would now propose that the Minutes of each Meeting be attended to promptly recorded, and that the Books be present at every Meeting for the convenience of reference to the Record itself, — and in order for this it will be necessary for each Clerk to do their own recording as in our yearly, Quarterly, and the Monthly Meeting

We would also suggest that it be the duty of the Men's Assistant Clerk to record all Recording Certificates with their Endorsements — and all Removal Certificates, for Women, and to forward the latter as directed.

Also that a suitable person, capable of continuing the Record of Births, Deaths, &c, in the excellent order now begun, be annually appointed in the Fourth Month, by the Men's Meeting, to keep that and the Record of Marriage Certificates, — also that each Marriage Certificate be endorsed as recorded, in a legal manner; and the Clerks of the respective Towns furnished

1842. with a certificate of such Marriage as requi-
-red by law.

We have also procured a suitable chest for the safe keeping of the Records. -

All of which we submit to the consideration of the Meeting. —

On behalf of the Comtee { Ebenezer Wing
Daniel Wing
Newell Coffin
Elizabeth W. Coffin
Rebecca Chipman

The Committee on Records, appointed in 5th Mo 1841, have presented the above report which is satisfactory, and is accepted

Newell Coffin, Clk.

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10. 11 Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo 7th 1842.

Accounts are received from all of the Par-
-ticular Meetings, and the representatives from Sandwich, Solomon Coffin and Daniel Holway, [illegible] Ebenezer Wing and Stevens Wing, Yarmouth, David K. Akin and Robert Wing, who are all present.

The Clerk and assistant being absent Daniel Swift is appointed Clerk and David K. Akin apistaint, for the day.

(One enquiry having been made, and no thing appearing to the contrary, Newell Coffin and Rebecca Chipman are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage at any proper time between this and our next meeting, observing the good order of Friends. -

Ebenezer Wing and Lemuel Gifford are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended but two who were prevented by sickness.

Our beloved friends Thomas Anthony with a certificate of unity from Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 29th of 8th Mo 1842, — and Huldah B. Young with

a certificate of unity from Sandwich Monthly
Meeting of Friends (New Hampshire) held
J. Cates 9th Mo 15th 1842, — and Anna Cates with a
certificate of unity from Dartsalboro Monthly
Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 17th 1842,
attended this meeting, their company and
gospel labours have been kind, acceptable
to us.

E. Gardner Our esteemed friends Eliza Gardner
and Edmund Cates with certificates of unity
E. Cates from Dartsalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th Mo 14th 1842 — and Levi Gardner with
a certificate of unity from Dartsalboro Monthly
Meeting held at East Hand 9th Mo. 14th 1842 have
attended this Meeting as companions
for Anna Cates - their company has been
acceptable to us.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes as relates to each respectively.

Daniel Swift
Clerk to the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

11. Mo. held at Yarmouth 11th Mo 4th 1842.

Accounts are received from all of our Separative Meetings and the Representatives are Sandwich, Joseph Hoyt 2d & Joseph Dwer,
Falmouth, Arnold Gifford & Daniel Swift,
Yarmouth, Prince Gifford & David K. Akin,
who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Daniel Swift is appointed Clerk for the day.

The friends appointed to oversee the marriage of Newell Hoyt and Rebecca
N. Hoyt Chipman report, that the former having
R. Chipman been visited with sickness and still
unable to go out, the marriage has not been accomplished. They are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage either at Sandwich or Falmouth at their usual Week day meeting, as said committee may apprehend, observing the good order of Friends - and report when accomplished

1842.

Dan-wich Preparative Meeting have presented a Bill of $4.50 for Hay and attendance on Friends' horses during our last Quarterly Meeting, which is accepted by this Meeting, and they are directed to call on our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same.

"To Dan-wich Monthly Meeting,

The Committee appointed in 8th Mo last to visit John S. Braley at the request of Sandwich Monthly Meeting presented the following report.

"Agreable to appointment we have visited John S. Braley and find that he justifies his deviations and likewise manifests no desire to be retained a member of the Society of Friends. We think further labour from us will be unprofitable and submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.

New Bedford 8mo 25th 1842. } { Benjamin Swift
Timothy Allen "

Which being considered was accepted and the Clerk was directed to forward the report to that Monthly Meeting together with a copy of this minute.

From the minutes of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5th mo 25th 1842

Wm C Taber, Clerk. "

John S. Braley

From New Bedford Monthly Meeting we have received the above communication relative to John S. Braley which is accepted, and we therefore deny him the right of membership with us, the Dan-wich meeting concurring therein; and Arnold Sisson and Joseph Swift 2d are appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal, and report.

The Dan-wich Meeting have laid before us a complaint received against

Rose D. Wing. —

Paul Wing and Charles Jeffords are appointed to unite with a committee from the Dan-wich Meeting in preparing a Removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, if they find nothing to prevent, and present at our next Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford
L. Gifford
opened in this meeting a religious concern which has for some time accompanied his mind, to attend some meetings within the limits of Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, and to appoint some meetings within the limits of the same, which having claimed sympathy and weighty consideration of this meeting is feelingly united with, and he set at liberty to accomplish the same as Truth may open the way, being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity with, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Hannah
H. Gifford
Gifford opened in this meeting a religious concern which has for some time accompanied her mind to attend some meetings within the limits of Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings - which having claimed the sympathy and weighty consideration of this meeting is feelingly united with, and she set at liberty to accomplish the same as Truth may open the way, being a member of this Meeting and a minister in unity — the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Malachiah Gifford
M. Gifford
opened in this meeting a prospect of accompanying his wife on her religious visit as set forth above, which having claimed our consideration is united with, being a member of this meeting and an Elder in unity with us — the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Daniel Swift, Clerk for the day.

1842. 12 Mo. Sandwich Monthly of Friends held at Sandwich 11th Mo. 28th 1842.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives therein named are from Sandwich, Pressbury Wing & Solomon Hoxie, Falmouth, Silvanus Wing & Arnold Gifford, Yarmouth, Lemo Kelley & David Kelley; who are all present.

The time having expired the Representatives to our last meeting propose Newell Hoxie for Clerk, and Arnold Gifford for Assistant which being united with, they are appointed to those services for the year ensuing.

Clerks

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings, have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Daniel Bowman Ebenezer Wing and David K. Akin our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

E. Meader. Our beloved friends, Elizabeth Meader with a certificate of unity from Providence Monthly Meeting held 26th of

N. Ordway. 10th Mo. last. — and Newell Ordway, with a certificate of unity from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held 10th Mo. 6th 1842. have attended this meeting; their company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

W.D. Rogers. Our returned friend, Oliver D. Rogers with a minute of unity from Scipio Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 3 1842. attended this meeting as companion to Newell Ordway, his company has been acceptable to us.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes as relate to each respectively.

N. Congdon E. Congdon. The company of our returned friends Nicholas Congdon and Elizabeth Congdon companions to Elizabeth Meader has also been acceptable.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk

1843. 1 Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo. 6th 1843.

Friends are generally attentive of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from
Sandwich, Lemuel Gifford & Barnabas Holloway
Falmouth, Jonathan Boyce & Thomas Hoag,
Yarmouth, Zeno Kelley & David Kelley,
who are all present. —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed that
Sandwich Preparative Meeting in the case
Samuel Hoag and Stephen Holloway for
Overseers of the Poor, we appointed them to
that service.

Overseers Poor

"To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth.

These may inform that
William P. Davis has so far deviated from the
good order of Friends as to marry with one
not a member of our society.
South Yarmouth } Abial Akin }
12 mo. 29th 1842. } Zeno Kelley } Overseers "

Wm P. Davis

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the above complaint against William P. Davis; and having informed the Women's Meeting thereof, we appoint Daniel Swift and Lemuel Gifford to visit him on that account and report.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting
proposes Abial Akin, Zeno Kelley and
George Hall for Overseers; and Robert
Hoag and David Kelley for Overseers of the
Poor for the year ensuing; we appoint
them to those services respectively.

Overseers Church & Poor 1 Mo.

The friends appointed in 11th Mo.
last to inform John D. Braley of his denial
and right of Appeal, report it done.

J. D. Braley

Our friends Lemuel Gifford,
Huldah Gifford and Mariah Gifford
have returned the Certificates granted them
in 11th Mo. last, with satisfactory endorsements
Therewith

1843. We have received a removal certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Priscilla B. Dillingham, which, with the concurrance of the women's Meeting, is accepted.

The committee appointed in 10th Mo. last to oversee the marriage of Newell Hoyle and Rebecca Chipman, report, "they saw it conducted in a plain and orderly manner," and the certificate forwarded to the Quarter.

N. Hoyle
R. Chipman

We have received through the Quarterly Meeting 125 copies of the last London general Epistle, which has been read and is acceptable — and we forward them to our Respective Meetings, for distribution.

Moses Swift having requested liberty to place his son Moses, an apprentice to a man in Falmouth who is not of our society, we appoint Daniel Swift Jonathan Boyer and Malachiah Gifford to examine and consider the case and report.

M. Swift

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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2 Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 3rd 1843.

Accounts are received from all of our Respective Meetings, and the Representatives are, from

Sandwich, Solomon Hoyle & Joseph Ewer;
Falmouth, Daniel Bowman & Gorham;
Dartmouth, Prince Gifford & Robert Ring;
who are all present but one, who was prevented by illness.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends, to whom was referred the request of Moses Swift, having had several opportunities with him and his son, — and having endeavoured to examine and rightly consider the subject, Report, —

M. Swift

It appears the man with whom he wishes to place his son, is a Universalist in profession,

and resides at the village out of the immediate neighborhood of Friends; — That the young man can have the privilege of being at home on First-days and Monthly Meeting days when held at [illegible], but not [illegible] days; — Also that Moses and his son appear anxious that the Monthly Meeting grant this request. — But on viewing the exposure to which the youth will be liable and the danger that he may [illegible] with the Truth, we fear there will be an inconsistency in granting the request. — Yet, if the Meeting judge it advisable for him to be placed there, we can consent, hoping he may have the watchful care of his parents and friends for his preservation in the path of Truth.

And we earnestly recommend, that in future, all Friends, be careful, as advised in our Discipline, first to seek the counsel and advice of their friends, before placing their children out, [illegible] apprentice; believing that a life has been [illegible] and will be if continued in.

And we believe that if they honestly seek for the [illegible] with in this important movement, it will lead them not only cheerfully, to take the advice of Friends, but also to look more to their [illegible] than to their temporal interest.

For month 1st Mo 30th 1843. } Monthly Meeting of (Daniel Swift- Jonathan Boyce) } Committee "

We have recieved the above Report on the request of Moses Swift which accepted, and after weightily considering the case it was deemed inconsistant to grant the request. — And friends were encouraged carefully to observe the Discipline in these important movements, and cheerfully to take the advice of their friends.

"To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Friends; These may inform that- [illegible] Ewing, has so far deviated from our

1843. profession as to marry with one not a member of our religious society, after being precautioned.

Sandwich 1st Mo. 2d 1843.

Abner Hoyle
Ebenezer Wing } Overseers
Joseph Hoyle 3d }

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the unkind complaint against Ezra Wing, and, having informed the Women's Meeting thereof, we appoint Paul Wing and Zenas R. Hoxie to visit him on that account, and report.

Zacheus Braley, a minor, having
2 Braleys been placed as an apprentice to a friend within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and a removal Certificate requested for him, we appoint Nowell H. Gifford and Stephen Wright to prepare one, if they find nothing to prevent, and present at a future meeting.

The Copy of a Minute granted to
Stephen Dillingham Stephen Dillingham in 5th Mo. last, not being needed, is returned.

Nowell Hoyle, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 3d 1843.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present.

Sandwich Ebenezer Wing & Stephen Hoxeway
Yarmouth, Stephen Dillingham & Stephen Dillingham
Falmouth, David R. Akin & David Kelley
who are all present.

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Zacheus Braley
New Bedford Monthly Meeting have presented one, which is approved and signed.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting
is opened to David R. Akin, George Wing and Cyrenus Kelley to have the oversight of Burial-Ground, and Meeting-houses the year ensuing; — we appoint them to that service.

We appoint Samuel Gifford, Paul Wing, Samuel Hoxie, Jonathan Swift, Zeno Kelley, and Thomas Gifford, a committee on Testimonies and Memorials, also to have the care that Strangers who go from here on religious service be suitably provided for.

Samuel Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo 3d 1843.

Accounts were received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are for

Sandwich, Nathan Wing and Stephen Hatch
Falmouth, Binney G. Hoar & Edward Pettingell
Yarmouth, Zeno Kelley & Robert Wing,
who are all present.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Zeno Kelley, Joshua Wing & Samuel Hoxie whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

Ezra Wing

" To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich.

Agreable to appointment we have had several opportunities with Ezra Wing, he does not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make Friends any Satisfaction for past deviations, neither have he manifest a desire to remain any longer a member of our Society; We therefore think it will be safe for the Meeting to deny him the right of membership.

Sandwich 4th Mo 1st, 1843. Paul Wing
Zeno Kelley } Committee

The above report from the Committee appointed in Second Month last, in the case of Ezra Wing is accepted, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we deny him his right of membership with us, desiring that he may return to the Guidance of the Holy Spirit in which he may find forgiveness and unity.

1843. with the Church. We appoint Samuel Sisson and Ebenezer Wing, to inform him of his denial and right of appeal.

Our Treasurer Reports that our proportion of Stock has been paid to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

We appoint David K. Allen Recorder of Marriages, Births, Deaths and Burials, for the year ensuing.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

5th mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th mo 5th 1843

Accounts are received from all of our 5 Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from

Sandwich Hezekiah Hoxie and Nathan Wing
Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Barnabas Bowerman
Yarmouth David Kelley and Leno Kelley
Who are all present.

The clerk being absent Arnold Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Treasurer

The time having expired for which our Treasurer was appointed. We appoint Joseph Hoxie 3rd for the year ensuing - and Nathan Wing, Prince G. Moore and David Kelley are appointed to settle with the former Treasurer and propose a Sum of money to be raised for the year ensuing and report

Eliza P. Lawrence

We unite with the womens meeting in granting a certificate on behalf of Eliza P. Lawrence to Sidney Monthly Meeting and the clerk is directed to Signe the same

Arnold Gifford Clk. for the day

6th mo

The Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th mo 2nd 1843

Accounts are received from all our 5 Preparative Meetings and the representatives are Sandwich Samuel Sisson and Joshua Wing Falmouth Stephen Gillingham and Sylvanus Wing Yarmouth George Wing and Prince Gifford who are all present.

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1843. The clerk being absent on the account of sickness Arnold Gifford is appointed clerk for the day

treasurers acct. To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Agreeable to appointments we have audited the accounts of the Treasurer and find a ballance in his hands of one hundred and eight dollars and twenty one cents; we would therefore recommend for the consideration of the meeting that they raise the sum of one hundred dollars to meet the expenses of the present year

On behalf the committee { Nathan Wing / David Kelley

Sandwich 1th mo 2nd 1843

The above report being accepted, the several Preparative Meetings are directed to forward their proportions to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer, in the same ratio as our last proportion

Ezra Wing The committee appointed to inform Ezra Wing of his denial and right of appeal report that they have informed him.

Rose Loring This meeting unites with the womens meeting in denying to Rose Loring the rights of membership with us.

Arnold Gifford Clerk for the day

6th Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 6th mo. 30th 1843

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are for

Sandwich Charles Gifford & Joseph Hoxie 3rd

Falmouth Sylvanus Wing & Barnabas Bowman

Yarmouth David Kelley & David K. Akin

who are all present

The clerk being absent on the accounts of sickness Arnold Gifford is appointed clerk for the day

The queries with answers from our several Preparatives Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Ebenezer Wing David Kelley & Stephen Swift whom we have appointed our representatives to attend and report.

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1843.

To the Monthly Meeting —

This may inform, that Obadiah Davis
Obadiah Davis has so far deviated from our Discipline as to
frequently attend meetings of other Society —
Also has joined himself in Marriage with one
not in Religious profession with us — For
which has been seasonably laboured with.

Sandwich
6th Mo. 21st 1843 } Abner Hoxie
Ebenezer Wing
Joseph Hoxie 3rd } Overseers

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we
have received the above complaint against Obadiah
Davis, and the womens meeting being informed thereof —
We appoint Paul Wing and Abner Hoxie to
visit him on that account and report.

Falmouth in their account propose Daniel
Swift and Newell Hoxie for overseers the year
ensuing. This meeting approves them to that
service

Elizabeth Swift We unite with the womens meeting in receiv-
-ing a returning minute from Sidney Monthly
Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Swift

Amola Gifford Clerk for the day

8th Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of
of Friends held at Sandwich 8th Mo. 4th 1843.

Accounts are received from all of our
Preparative Meetings and the representatives are
for Sandwich Daniel Holway & Joseph Wing
Falmouth Edward Dillingham & Rosa Swift
Yarmouth Robert Wing & Jane Hedley
who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly
Meeting inform, that all attended. Also
have presented the following minute.

Dr. Mo. Stock and Ratio. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held
at Nantucket 6th of 4th mo 1843.

It was concluded that the sum of four
hundred dollars be raised for the service of this
meeting the ensuing year, in the following
proportions viz:

Sandwich Monthly Meeting 14 per cent
Pembroke 4 "

1843.

Nantucket Mo. Meeting	20	per cent
Dartmouth	15	"
Westport	11	"
New Bedford	33	"

Sandwich Monthly Meeting's proportion is $56

from minutes of said meeting

George W. Baker Clk.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurers our proportion as above when in funds.

Y. Mly Extract

Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting in also received and read. — and we appoint Seth Swift, Elect Wing, Jonathan Tripp, Prince Gifford, Preserved Wing, and Joseph Hoxie 3rd to procure the required information in regard to poor children, and to furnish those that propose to enter the Boarding School with suitable certificates.

Overseers of Funerals of Sand. P. Mtg.

Sandwich in their account propose Joshua Wing, Lemuel Gifford and Stephen Holloway Jr., to have the Care of Funerals, Burying Grounds and Meeting House the year ensuing — this meeting appoints them to that service

Overseers of Poor Falm. P. Mtg.

Falmouth in their account propose Joseph Swift 2nd and Prince Gifford for overseers of the poor the year ensuing — this meeting appoints them to that service.

Lemuel Giff.

Our Esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford opened in this meeting a religious concern which has for some time accompanied his mind to attend some meetings within the limits of Salem, Dover, Falmouth, Uxbridge, Smithfield and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings — which having claimed the sympathy and weighty consideration of this meeting is feelingly united with, and he is set at liberty to accomplish the same as truth may open the way, being a minister in unity with us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

(Selina Hoxie

The committee appointed in 11th mo. last to unite with a committee from the women meeting to prepare a certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, report that they have attended to their appointment and may not specify to present on the part of himself Jesse Arthur Service

Arnold Gifford Assistant Clk.

1843. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 10th 1843.

9th Mo. Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from

Sandwich Paul Wing & Willian H. Russell
Falmouth Sylvanus Wing & Barnabas Bowman
Yarmouth David R. Skinn & Levi Keller

who are all present

The clerk being absent on the account of sickness Arnold Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.—

The queries with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings, have been read, and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by Moses Swift, David R. Skinn, & Charles Gifford whom we have appointed our representatives to attend and report.

James C. Hoxie & Deborah Bailey

Through the overseers we are informed, James C. Hoxie and Deborah Bailey desire permission to lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting,— and permission being granted;— they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, and having produced consent of parents, were left to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer.— Stephen Hilway Jr. and Joseph Hoxie 3rd are appointed to see to this clearness to proceed and report.

Sandwich in their account propose Ebenezer Wing and Joseph Hoxie 3rd for overseers the ensuing year this meeting appoints them to that service.

Our Esteemed Friend Nathan Wing

Was found in this meeting a certificate accompanying our friend Arnold Gifford on a religious visit as set forth in his certificate,— which having claimed the consideration of this meeting is united with, he being a member of this meeting in unity with us— and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Arnold Gifford Clerk for the day

10th Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo 6th 1843.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie 2nd and Samuel Wing, Falmouth, Barnabus Bowman & John L. Sandford, Yarmouth, Prince Gifford and David Keller, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended but one, who was prevented by sickness.

Due enquiry having been made and nothing appearing to prevent, James D. Hoxie and Deborah Braley are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at any proper time between this and our next Meeting, observing the good order of Friends, and Daniel Swift and Joseph Swift 2nd are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

J. D. Hoxie
D. Braley

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of stock has been paid to our Treasurer.

P. M. Stock

Our beloved friends Anna A. Jenkins of Providence Monthly Meeting, and Mary B. Allen of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, attending this meeting with certificates of unity with their Ministry and present religious engagements from their respective Meetings — their company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them, in conformance with the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, with the substance of this minute.

A. A. Jenkins
M. B. Allen

Samuel Hoxie, Clerk.

11th Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 11th Mo. 3rd 1843

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Joseph Wing, Falmouth Daniel Bowerman and Arnold Gifford, Yarmouth George Wing and David K. Akin who are all present.

1843.

E. Hoxie & J. Bailey

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Gunnet D. Hoxie and Deborah Bailey reports they attended the marriage and saw it orderly accomplished and the certificate forwarded to the recorder

Sandwich Preparative Meeting presented a bill of $18.50 for Hay and attendance on Friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which this meeting accepts

E. Wings minute

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Wing with a certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her present religious engagements attended our last Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich and afterwards the several meetings composing it her companyaud religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute

Our friend Samuel Gifford returned the minute granted him in 5th mo. last with satisfactory endorsements. Also our friend Sylvanus Wing returned the minute granted him in 9th mo. last with satisfactory endorsements

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next to be held at Yarmouth

Dear Friends,

William Davis

The committee appointed to visit William Davis in account of his deviation, have visited him several times and he seems to desire with a good degree of sincerity, that friends may bear with his offence, and restore him again to unity — with which the committee are willing to unite

Yarmouth 11th Mo 2nd 1843 } Daniel Swift } Comm.te
Samuel Gifford }

The above report from the committee appointed in the case of William Davis was accepted, and with the concurrence of the women's meeting we hope to see him restored to unity again — and Daniel Swift and Samuel Gifford are appointed to attend that service and report

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next to be held at Yarmouth

(Dear Friends.

John Dobrage

We the committee appointed to visit John Dobrage on account of his deviation have had several opportunities with him without much satisfaction. He acknowledges that friends have waited long with him and opened unto their principle to his view, and their principles are the most consistent; but he seems to have no desire to be restored to membership at present. The committee are united that it will be well for him to be denied the right of membership.

Yarmouth
11th mo. 2nd 1843

On behalf of the committee Lemo Kelley

The above minute from the committee appointed in 11th mo 1841 in the case of John Dobrage is accepted and with the concurrence of the womens meeting, we deny him the right of membership, with us. and Lemuel Swift and Joseph Hoxie 3rd are appointed to inform him of this denial and right of appeal and report.

Arnold Gifford Aff.d Clerk.

12th Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 4th 1843.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from

Sandwich, Joshua Wing & Nathan Wing;
Falmouth, Seth Swift & Stephen Swift;
Yarmouth, David Kelley & David R. Thain;
who are all present.

Clerks

The time having expired, the Representatives to our last Meeting propose Newell Hoxie for clerk and Arnold Gifford for Assistant Clerk the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

Wm Davis

The Friends appointed to inform William Davis of his restoration, have it done.

1843. The Queries with answers to usual three months and several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by (David Kitley, Charles Gifford and Newell Hoyle, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Abial S. Bowman

This may inform that Abial S. Bowman, who has for some years resided out of the neighbourhood of any meeting of Friends, has attended the meetings of another Society, and also united himself in Marriage with one of another Society, after being previously laboured with on that account.

Falmouth } (David Swift }
11 Mo 28th 1843. } Newell Hoyle } Overseers "

The above complaint against Abial S. Bowman is received through Falmouth Preparative Meeting, and having informed the Women's Meeting thereof, we appoint David Swift and Newell Hoyle to prepare an essay of a communication to some Meeting near him, requesting their attendance in the case and present at a future meeting—

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes (David Swift, Moses Swift and Stephen Swift to have the care of Burials, Meeting House, and Burial ground, the year ensuing, they are appointed to that service.

L. N. Wing & w. & son

We have received from Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends, a Removal certificate on behalf of Lyndy N. Wing and wife Elizabeth with their son Charles which with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, is accepted.

The Womens Meeting inform that they have received a complaint against Martha Hinckley, (late Bowman).

Our beloved friends Daniel Clapp, with a certificate of unity from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends — and Charles F. Coffin with a certificate of unity from Sidney Monthly Meeting of Friends, have attended this Meeting, the former all and the latter some of the Meetings composing it — Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Also, our beloved friend Edward Foster, companion to Daniel Clapp, with a certificate of unity from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, [illegible] acceptable to us.

And the clerk, in concurrance with the clerk of the Womens Meeting is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes as relates to each respectively.

The Women's Meeting inform they have received a complaint against Caroline Hoyle.

Our beloved friend, Hannah A. Wing informed in this Meeting, a prospect of attending Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, and some meetings within the limits of them, which being duly united with, and she being a Minister in unity with us, the clerk is directed to concur with the clerk of the Womens Meeting in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

Our beloved friend, Samuel Gifford informed in this Meeting, a prospect of making a religious visit to Friends in some parts of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which being duly united with, and he being a Member of this Meeting,

1811. and a Minister in unity with us, he is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way —

And having the concurrance of the Women's Meeting herein, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this Minute.

Our esteemed friend David Swift expressed a freedom to accompany our friend Lemuel Gifford in his visit as proposed above, — which is fully united with, he being a Member of this Meeting in unity with us.

And having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting herein the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this Minute.

Newell Coffin, Clerk

1st Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 1st Mo. 5th 1811.

Accounts are received from all of our Subordinate Meetings and the Representatives are from,

Sandwich, Stephen Holway & Nathan King,
Dartmouth, Jonathan Bayes & Hezekiah Coffin,
Yarmouth, David Kelley & Zeno Kelley,
who are all present.

The Representatives to our last quarterly Meeting report they all attended

A Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Communication to some Monthly Meeting, in regard to Abial C. Bowman, have presented the following which is directed to be signed and forwarded.

"To Leeds Monthly Meeting of Friends dear friends,

Herewith we forward to you a complaint against Abial C. Bowman a member of this Meeting, and now residing in Hebron, Maine; and

request you to take the case under your care, and report to us when all due labour has been extended.

Signed on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth, Massachusetts, 1st Mo. 4th 1844."

"Copy of the Complaint"

J Dotteraga

The Friends appointed to inform John Dotteraga of Denial and Right of Appeal report it done.

Overseers of Poor Sandwich

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Stephen Holway Jr and Nathan Wing for Overseers of the Poor the year ensuing - they are appointed to that service.

Overseers Church & Poor Yarmouth

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Lemuel Kelly George Wing and David Kelly for Overseers - also Robert Wing and David Kelly for Overseers of the Poor - the year ensuing, which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

London Epistle

Copies of the last London General Epistle are received from our Quarterly Meeting - it has been read and is acceptable to us.

Stewart Coffin, Clk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 2d 1844.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Prisbury Wing & Coleman Hoxie
Falmouth, Sylvanus Wing & Stephen Dillingham
Yarmouth, Robert Wing & George Wing;
who are all present but one who was prevented by illness.

J. D. Hoxie & Wife

James D Hoxie and wife Deborah D. Hoxie having removed within the limits

5th
1844 ... Monthly Meeting requests
... a removal Certificate for
Ebenezer Wing and Nathan Wing
are appointed to unite with a Com-
mittee from the Womens Meeting and
prepare one, if they find nothing to
prevent, and present at a future
meeting.

We concur with the Womens
Meeting in denying to Ruth Hinckley
her right of membership with us.

Stewart Hoyle, Clerk

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3. Mo 1 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Yarmouth 3d Mo. 1844.

Accounts are recieved from
all of our Preparative Meetings, and
the Representatives are prsn
Sandwich, Stephen Hallowell & Lemuel Gifford
Falmouth, Seth Swift & Joseph Wing
Yarmouth, David & Atkins & Prince Gifford
who are all present.

The Committee appointed to
prepare a Removal Certificate for
Jno. D. Hoyle and wife, have prepared
one, which with the concurrance of
the Womens Meeting is accepted
and signed, and is directed to be
recorded and forwarded.

Our friends Lemuel Gifford
and Daniel Swift have returned
the Certificates granted them in
12th Mo. last, with satisfactory endor-
sments from Rhode Island Monthly
Meeting of Friends.

Also our friends Lemuel Gifford
and Nathan Wing have presented
returning Minutes from Salem
Monthly Meeting which are acceptable.

Lemuel Gifford, Paul Wing,
Stewart Hoyle, Daniel Swift, Zeno
Kelley, & Prince Gifford are reappointed
a Committee on Testimonies and
Removals, also to see that Friends
who go from home on religious service
be suitably provided for.

Sowle
Jenkins
J. P.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting
proposes (David K. Akin, David Kelley and
George Wing to have the oversight of
Funerals, Burial Ground and Meeting
house, the year ensuing. They are ap-
-pointed to that service.

Ezra Kelley

Ezrening Kelley having a prospect
of removing with his family to New Bedford
Monthly Meeting requests our advice
&c of Friends David K. Akin, Daniel Swift,
Robert Wing and Zeno Kelley to unite
with others from the Monthly Meeting,
take the subject into consideration and
render such advice as may appear best,
and report.

Ohio

We have at this time the company
of our beloved friend Charles Taber
with a certificate of unity with his present
religious engagements, from Farmington
Ohio Monthly Meeting (L. Canada) and endorsed
by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
Ch. Taber
& Ferrisburg
this company and religious services
have been acceptable to us.

Also the company of our esteemed
friend Paul Sandwich, companion
to Charles Taber, with a certificate of
concurrence from Scipio Monthly
Meeting of Friends N. Y., has been
acceptable to us.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk

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4 Mo 1.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 4th Mo. 1st 1844.

Accounts are received from all our
Preparative Meetings, and the Represen-
tatives are from
Sandwich, Joseph Hoyle & Abner Hoyle;
Falmouth, Stephen Swift & Seth Swift;
Yarmouth, Zeno Kelley & Robert Wing;
who are all present.

Since our last Meeting our friends
Charles Taber and Companion Paul
Sandwich have attended several
of our Meetings for worship and visited

1844 The families in two of our Preparative Meetings — their conduct and service have been acceptable to us. —

And the clerk in concurrence with the clerk of the Women's Meeting is directed to furnish them with the substance of this, and the minute of our last Meeting as relates to each respectively.

"To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich.

The committee appointed to visit Obadiah Davis, have had several opportunities with him to little satisfaction, he does not appear disposed to satisfy friends for his transgression, and we think further labour would be unavailing.

Obadiah Davis

Sandwich 4th mo 10th 1844 } Paul Wing, Daniel Swift } "

The above report in the case of Obadiah Davis is accepted, and with the concurrence of the Women's meeting, we deny him his right of membership with us; desiring that he may, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit in which he may find forgiveness and unity with the church.

Samuel Gifford and Ebenezer Wing are appointed to inform him of this denial and right of appeal and report.

Mary Foby

The Women's Meeting have laid before us a request from Mary Foby of Barnstable to become a member which is left in the care of the women's meeting.

Anna D. Wing

Our friend Anna D. Wing has returned the certificate granted her in 12th mo last with satisfactory endorsement from Rhode Island and Providence Quarterly Meetings, and Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Zeno Kelley, Nathan Wing and Newell Hoxie, whom we have appointed our Representatives to attend and report.

Ruth H. Baker — The subject of the approval of the publick Ministry of our friend Ruth H. Baker having been laid before us from the Women's Meeting, it is feelingly united with.

2d Mo. Stock Paid — Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Stock is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

5th Mo. — Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth 5th Mo 3- 1844.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Paul Wing & Isaac Hoxie, Falmouth, Jonathan Boyce & Barnabus Bowne Yarmouth, David Kelley & David R. Atkins, who are all present.

O. Davis — The friends appointed to inform Obadiah Davis of his denial and right of appeal report it done.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended.

Benja. Swift 2d — We have received a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Swift 2d, which, with the concurrance of the Women's Meeting is accepted.

1844. We concur with the Women's Meeting in denying to Dorcas Hustevant her right of Membership with us.

Dorcas Hustevant

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we are informed that Arnold Crosby & Deborah Hamilton attended their Meeting and Deborah Crosby produced their intentions of marriage before this Meeting — They accordingly appeared there and having produced consent of Parents, declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, and were referred to our next Meeting for their answer.

Arnold Crosby & Deborah Hamilton

Through the Overseers we are informed that William M. Ellison of Nine Partner Monthly Meeting and Abigail H. Wing, desire to lay their intentions of Marriage before this Meeting which being granted, they appeared here and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were referred to our next meeting for their answer.

Wm M. Ellison
Abg H. Wing

" To Sandwich. Nine M. Meeting of Friends

I feel clear in my mind that it is a duty required of me to join with you in membership, if found worthy. I therefore lay this request before your meeting for consideration.

Isaiah Crocker.

Yarmouth 4 Mo 25th 1844. "

Isaiah Crocker

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the above request from Isaiah Crocker of Yarmouth, and appointed Daniel Hilton, Nereus Crosby and Matthew Gifford to visit him on that account and report.

The Womens Meeting having requested the appointment of a joint committee
Mary Tobey in the case of Mary Tobey we appoint Daniel Dwight and Paul Wing for that purpose.

New Bedford, 6th.

6th Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 4th 1844.

Accounts are recieved from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Wm. M. Russell & Joseph Wing; Falmouth, Timo. Moore & Barnabus Swain; Dartmouth, David Tallby & Robert Wing; who are all present.

A satisfactory certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in relation
A.G. Tripp & Susan T. Swift of Abigail G. Tripp being recieved and nothing appearing to prevent this proceeding in Marriage with Susan T. Swift they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage at any convenient time between this and our next meeting, observing the good order of Friends. — Daniel Barnabus Swain and Stephen Swift are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

A removal certificate from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, Dutchess
Wm M. Ellison on behalf of William M. Ellison, is received at this time, which with the concurrance of the Womens Meeting is accepted.

The above certificate having certified William M. Ellison clear of marriage engagements amongst them, and nothing appearing to prevent his proceeding in Marriage with Eliza A. Wing, they, having produced consent of parents, are left at liberty to accomplish

The proposed marriage of Mary Proper
mine between this and our next
meeting concerning the good order of
Friends:— Samuel Gifford and
Edmund Wing are appointed to see
that it be orderly accomplished and report.

Extract from the Preparative Meeting
informs that their proportion of Stock
called for in 1843. has been paid to
our Treasurer.

We have a removal Certificate from
from New Bedford Monthly Meeting
in behalf of Hiram Howland and Wife
Rebecca — and also one in behalf
of their daughter Mary Wing Howland,
which, with the concurrence of the
women's Meeting, are accepted.

Our beloved friend Sybil Jones
with a certificate from China Monthly
Meeting of Friends, expressive of unity
with her ministry, and present religious
engagement, has attended this
meeting, her company and service
has been acceptable to us.

Also the company of our esteemed
friend Lydia Lancy, companion
to Sybil Jones, with a certificate of
unity from the Nine Partners Monthly Meeting
has been acceptable to us.

Epes Sargent is directed to pur-
pare Minutes, in conformance with
the desire of the Women's Meeting,
with the assistance of their minutes,
as related to each respectively

Samuel M Gifford, Clk.

7 Mo 11

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 6th Mo 28th 1844.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Isaac Hall & Daniel Hall, Falmouth, Moses Swift & Edward G. Dillingham, Yarmouth, David Hoxie & Robert Wing who are all present.

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Arnold G. Tripp and Susan T. Swift, report they have it orderly conducted and the Certificate forwarded to the Recorder.

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Wm. M. Wilson and Abigail S. Wing report they have it orderly conducted, and the Certificate forwarded to the Recorder.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth

This may inform that Joseph R. Joseph R. Dillingham Dillingham has so far deviated from the rules of our Discipline as to marry with one of another society, having been previously cautioned by the Overseers.

Falmouth 6th Mo 20th 1844 — Daniel Swift, Jewett Hoxie } Overseers

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Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the above complaint against Joseph R. Dillingham, and having informed the Preparative Meeting thereof, do appoint Malichi Hall and Stephen Swift to visit him on that account and report.

The Queries with Answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Moses Swift, Robert

1844. Wm and Daniel Holway, whom we have appointed our Representatives to attend and report.

Minutes Sent

The communication from the Yearly Meeting which was forwarded to Leeds Monthly Meeting, being returned, is directed to be sent to Windham Monthly Meeting (Maine) within whose limits we are informed he resides.

Treasurer

Joseph Hoyle is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or until another appointment and Nathan Wing and David Wilbur are appointed to settle with the late Treasurer, and prepare a sum of money to be raised for the ensuing year and report.

Epistle

We have received answers to queries of an "Ancient Epistle" which has been read and is acceptable — and they are directed to be distributed.

James James
Martha Hodgson

We have at this time the company of our beloved friends James James and Martha T Hodgson with certificates from China Monthly Meeting, Maine, in expectation of visiting with their gifts and present religious engagements. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk, in accordance with the desire of the Yearly Meeting is directed to furnish each of them with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friends Stephen Wilbur and wife Elizabeth, appointed at our last Meeting a Record of their belonging and friends' Eli and Ozbil James on their religious visit to the British Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia

and the same being again revived in this meeting, is, with the concurrance of the Womens Meeting, united with; they being members in unity — And the clerk is directed to furnish them, in concurrance with the clerk of the womens meeting with the substance of this minute.

Newell Coffin, Clerk.

8th Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Sandwich 8th Mo 2d 1844.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Abner Coffin & Joseph Swift 2d Falmouth, Joseph Swift 2d & Matthew Swift Yarmouth, Zeno Kelley & George Wing, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting,

Agreeable to appointment we have settled the Treasurers accounts and find a balance in his hands, in favor of the Meeting, of Eighty three dollars and Sixty Three cents. — And we propose the sum of One hundred dollars to be raised to defray the expence of the Meeting the ensuing year.

Sandwich 8th Mo 2d 1844 } David R. Atkins, Nathan Wing } "

Treasurers a/c.

The above report from the Committee to settle with the late Treasurer is accepted and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their several proportions, viz.

Sandwich — — — — — 37½ Pct.
Falmouth — — — — — 37½ — —
Yarmouth — — — — — 25 — —

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1844.

We have received the following Extract from

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 7th Mo. 4th 1844.

It is concluded to raise four hundred and fifty dollars for the ensuing year and that it be apportioned as last year, viz

Sandwich	—	14. p. C.
Dennis	—	4.
Nantucket	—	20.
Dartmouth	—	18.
Westport	—	11.
New Bedford	—	33. 100.

And our several Mo. Meetings are requested to forward the several proportions as above to our Treasurer. Sandwich Proportion is Eighty three dollars

Wm C. Taber, Clerk.

And our Treasurer is requested to pay the proportions as above when infunds.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Jashua Wing, Lemuel Gifford and Stephen Hathaway to have the care of Funerals, Burial Ground and Meeting house the year ensuing or until another appointment; and they are appointed to that service.

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we are informed that Thomas E. Shure of Providence, and Rebecca A. Wing propose laying their intentions of Marriage before this Meeting; they accordingly appeared here and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, and were referred to our next Meeting for their answer.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Prince G. Moore and Joseph Swift 2d for Overseers of the Poor. and also, Nemiah Boyce and

Seth Swift for Overseers, the year ensuing, or until another appointment — both of which, being approved they are appointed to those Services respectively.

An Extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, embracing a report of the Boarding School Committee, is received and read; — and we appoint Joseph Hoxie 3d, Nathan Wing, Moses Swift, Stephen Swift, David K Akin and David Kelley, to unite with others from the Womens Meeting, and furnish certificates agreable to the regulations of the School and to select a Scholar to enjoy the privilege granted this Meeting.

Expt
B. S. Appt

This Meeting being informed that at the last Session of the Massachusetts Legislature a new law was passed requiring returns to the Town Clerks of all Marriages Solemnized among us, — and of all Burials in our Burial Grounds; — the Clerk is directed to make the required returns of Marriages — and the several Committees on Funerals &c, the returns of Burials.

Laws relative to returns of Marriages &c

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

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1844.
9th Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 6. 1844.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Wing Howland & Nathan Wing, Falmouth, Jonathan Boyce & Arnold Gifford, Yarmouth, David Kelley & David K. Akin, Sons &c. all present.

A satisfactory Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Thomas E. Shore being received, and the parties having produced consent of Parents, nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Rebecca A. Wing; and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at any proper time between this and our next meeting, observing the good order of Friends.

And David Kelley and David K. Akin are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Ebenezer Wing, David K. Akin and Silvanus Wing whom we appoint our Representatives.

The minute being accomplished, the certificate granted to our friends Stephen Bellingham & wife in 6th Mo. last is returned.

"To the next Monthly Meeting of Sandwich held at Falmouth

Dear Friends, I am about to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Jordan and request your Certificate to Annawath's No. Meeting held at Gorhamtown State of New York. Groton, 8th Mo. 25th 1844. William Gifford "

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the above request from William Pifford for a marriage certificate, and appoint Moses Swift and Stephen Tillinghast to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at our next Meeting; or if necessary to furnish him therewith previous to another meeting; — and the Clerk is authorized to sign the same on our behalf.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
dear friends.

I have for some time past believed that it would be right for me to request a recommendation of your religious unity and think the present a suitable time to make said request

Sandwich 9th Mo. 27th 1844 — Josiah Hadway "

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the above request from Josiah Hadway, and having informed the Women's Meeting thereof we appoint Daniel & Thomas Rodman to visit him on that account and report.

"To Sandwich Monthly of Friends.
Your committee appointed on the request of Josiah Crocker, have had several opportunities with him which were attended with a good degree of satisfaction; — We think he is in a good degree convinced of the truth, and is endeavouring to walk conformably thereto — and with the unity of the meeting we can concur in receiving him under Friends care.

Falmouth 9th Mo. 6th 1844 — Malachi Gifford, David R. Allen, Newell Hoxie

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1844

The above report from the Committee on the request of Josiah Crocker of Cornwall is received, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting we are united in receiving him into membership with us and Zeno Kelley is requested to inform him thereof.

Newel H Hoxie, Clerk.

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10. Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. held at Sandwich 10th 4th 1844.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from

Sandwich, Charles Gifford & Stephen R. Wing
Scipio, Daniel C Swift & Ezekiah Hoxie
Cornwall, Robert Wing & Zeno Kelley,

who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas E. Moore and Rebecca H. Wing, report, it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate placed in the hands of the Recorder.

The committee appointed to prepare a marriage certificate to Farmington Monthly Meeting, state of New York on behalf of William Gifford Moore presented one which is directed to be signed by the Clerk; and Stephen Pellingham is appointed to forward it as directed.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended but one who was prevented by sickness.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Joshua Wing, Joseph Hoxie 3rd and Solomon Hoxie for Overseers

the year ensueing or until another appointment — and they are appointed to that service.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friends Zachens Bowman from Sydney Monthly Meeting, Maine, and Alice Rathbone from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, Rhode Island, with certificates expressive of the unity of their friends with their Ministry and present religious engagement. Their company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.

Z. Bowman
S. Nichols
A. Rathbone

Also our esteemed friend Stephen Nichols, companion to our friend Zachens Bowman, whose company has been acceptable to us.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them, in concurrence with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting, with copies of these minutes as relates to each respectively.

Our esteemed friends Stephen and Elizabeth Cillingham inform that they have a prospect of accompanying our friend Sybil Jones to attend Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends and such other Meetings as set forth in her certificate, which, with the concurrence of the women's meeting, being united with, and they being Members in unity, the Clerk is directed to furnish them, in concurrence with the Clerk of the women's meeting, with the substance of this minute.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

1846.
11 Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth, 11th Mo. 7th 1846.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are present.

Sandwich, Joseph Hoyle[2] & David Holway.
Falmouth, Seth Swift & Hannah Gifford,
Yarmouth, George Hinds & David K. Akin,
who are all present but two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received a Bill for Hay and other Grain on Friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, which, being assessed, the drawers are requested to present to the Treasurer of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for payment.

Our esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford opened in this Meeting a religious concern, which has for some time accompanied his mind, to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Rhode Island and Smithfield, and as Truth may open the way to visit friends and others within their limits; which after a time of waiting was feelingly united with, the Women's Meeting concurring herein; and he being a member of this Meeting and a Minister in unity, the Clerk was directed to furnish him, in concurrence with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting, with the substance of this minute.

David C. Gifford of Yarmouth, a minor, having removed to within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, and a permanent Certificate being requested for him, we appoint David Tilley and George Hinds to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at a future meeting.

Lemuel H. Hoyle, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

12 Mo held at Sandwich, 12th Mo 2d 1844.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present

Sandwich, Stephen Bowley jr & Nathan Wing
Falmouth, Prince G. Moore & Stephen Dillingham
Yarmouth, Robert Wing & George Wing
who are all present.

Clerks — The Representatives inform us that they are united in proposing Jeremiah Hoxie for Clerk, and Arnold Gifford for Assistant Clerk, the year ensuing or until another appointment which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of David C. Gifford, have presented one, which, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, is approved and Signed, and directed to be forwarded.

Benja Fry — We have at this time the company of our beloved friend Benjamin Fry with a certificate of unity with his ministry and present religious engagements, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, New Hampshire, —

His companionship and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the subject of this minute.

C. Allen — The Women's Meeting have presented the case of a removal Certificate in New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charity Allen, which we concur with them in approving.

The Certificate granted our friends Stephen and Elizabeth Dillingham in 10th Mo last is returned with a satisfactory endorsement.

1844 The joint Committee appointed on the request of Mary Tobey have presented a report which we concur with the Womens Meeting in accepting, and dismissing the subject. — And, we appoint Ebenezer Wing and Nicholl Hoxie to unite with others from the Womens Meeting and inform her of the Meetings decision, and report.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Agreable to appointment we have visited Alvah Holway on account of his request, and believe him convinced of the principles of Friendp, and of the impropriety of his former deviation and is in a good degree endeavoring to live consistently to the dictates of Truth: — And with the unity of the Meeting we can concur in his being received into membership with us.

Sandwich 12 2d 1844 } Ebenezer Wing } Comtee
David R Allen }

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The Committee on the request of Alvah Holway have made the above report which is accepted, and with the concurrance of the Womens Meeting we are united in receiving him into membership with us and Joseph Hoxie 3d is appointed to inform him thereof.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee on the case of Abial S. Dawman made the following report, viz.

Agreable to appointment we have had an opportunity with Abial S. Dawman on account of the complaint brought against him, and we do not consider him at

present in a disposition to make proper satisfaction.

Robert Estes
Joseph Cook } Comtee
Isaiah Gould "

By direction and on behalf of Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends (Maine)
26th of 10th Mo 1844.
Oliver Pope, Clerk. "

The above Communication from Windham Monthly Meeting, in regard to Abial C. Bowman, is received and after a time of deliberation and having the concurrance of the Womens Meeting, we are united in denying him the right of membership with us; — desiring that he may return to the Guidance of the Holy Spirit, in which he may find forgiveness, and unity with the Church.

And the Clerk is directed to request Windham Monthly Meeting to inform him of his denial and right of Appeal and report to us.

Abigail Bowman

We are informed from the Womens Meeting that the appointment of Abigail is not to the satisfaction of our Elder has been professed and faithfully united with in that meeting — and this meeting after a time of waiting concur therein.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the ensueing Quarterly Meeting which are forwarded by Robert Wing Joseph Wing and Walcott Gifford whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

Nancy Brady

We are informed that Nancy Brady requests liberty to place her two Sons as an Apprentice to a person not a member of our Society;

we appoint Seth Swift and Silvanus Hiatt to take the subject into consideration and report to a future Meeting.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

1845. 1 Mo.

At a Meeting of Monthly of Friends held at Falmouth, 1 Mo 3. 1845.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Abner Hoyle & Daniel Holway Falmouth, Edward G. Pitkingham & Stephen Swift Yarmouth, Lemuel Kelley & David Kelley, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Agreable to appointment we have taken the request of Nancy Bailey into consideration, in regard to her son — and upon inquiring the matter is represented by Friends in his neighborhood as a religious man, who feels concerned for the right preservation of those under his care; — and is willing to grant him those privileges in regard to society which Friends would expect — but is not willing to take charge of him as an apprentice unless he is legally bound to him which as the circumstances are we think we should approve of the meeting consent.

Falmouth, 1 Mo 2 1845.

Silvanus Hiatt
Seth Swift } Com"

The above report from the committee on the request of Nancy Bailey, is accepted and Sandwich Monthly Meeting is directed to place her son as requested.

L Gifford

Our friend Lemuel Gifford has returned the certificates granted him in 11 Mo last, with a satisfactory endorsement from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held 11 Mo 14th 1844.

"To Sandwich Mon Thly Meeting

Agreable to appointment we have visited Joseph R. Pettingham on account of his marrying with one not of our Society. He justifies the course he has pursued and we believe feels no disposition to make friends satisfaction for going counter to the rules of our Discipline.

Malichi Gifford
Stephen Swift } Com.

J R Pettingham

The above report from the committee to visit Joseph R. Pettingham is accepted, and after a time of deliberation and having the concurrance of the women meeting, we are united in denying him the right of membership with us, no clearing his return to the guidance of that Spirit in which he will find forgiveness and unity with the church.

Daniel Swift is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal, and report.

"At Nantucket Mon Thly Meeting held 31st of 10th Mo 1844.

The committee appointed in the Fifth month Eighteen hundred forty one, to labour with Seth Swift 2d agreably to a request from Sandwich Mon Thly Meeting have produced the following report.

Seth Swift 2d

Agreeably with our appointment, we have had several opportunities with Seth Swift 2d since his return from sea; he manifested a regard for friends, and expressed a wish to be continued a member; we did not however consider him in a state of mind to make such satisfaction as the Truth requires

Liban Paddock
Isaac Mitchell } Com.

1845. and the Clerk is directed to forward to that Meeting a copy of this Minute including the report of the committee.

Peleg Mitchell, Clerk."

The above communication from Nantucket Monthly Meeting in regard to Seth Swift[2] is recieved and the further consideration thereof deferred until our next Meeting

Overseers of the Poor

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Stephen Gateway[2nd] and Nathan Wing for Overseers of the Poor the ensuing year — and they are appointed to that service.

Overseers of the Poor

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Lemuel Kelley, David Kelley and George Wing for Overseers of the Church — and Robert Wing, & David Kelley for Overseers of the Poor the ensuing year until another appointment, which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

D. Dudley

Our beloved friend David Dudley attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity with his ministry, and present religious engagement from N. Albany Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 22nd 1844 — His company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

D. Douglas

Also the company of our esteemed friend David Douglas companion to the above, with a minute of unity from the same meeting, is acceptable to us.

And the clerk is directed to furnish them, in conformance with the clerk of the Women's meeting, with the substance of these minutes as relates to each respectively.

N Shaw

We have also the company of our beloved friend Mary Shove with a certificate from Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 12/Mo 30th 1844 (Oliver Earle, Correspondent) expressive of unity with her Ministry and present religious engagement, her company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

We have received copies of an address from the Meeting for Sufferings dated 12/Mo 6th 1844. addressed to the Preparative, Monthly and Quarterly Meetings of New England yearly Meeting giving information of the State of Society in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and of the setting up of seperate Meetings within the limits thereof by some disaffected members; which Meetings have assumed the names of the original meetings.

They therefore inform that "in order that no embarrassment may be experienced by Friends in determining what meetings are in unity with the Society they have appointed the following Correspondents to act until the time of our next yearly meeting, to whom all documents issued by their respective meetings are to be signed, in addition to the usual signatures of the clerks; and any paper purporting to come from either of those Meetings, not signed by the appointed correspondent should be deemed as spurious, viz. For Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting Tho. Rawlins

For Rhode Island Monthly Meeting [illegible]

For Newport Monthly Meeting [illegible]

For Swanzy Monthly Meeting, Oliver Earle

For Providence Monthly Meeting [illegible]

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Sandwich 2 Mo. 7th 1845.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Ebenezer Wing & Charles Gifford, Falmouth, Moses Swift & Stephen Dillingham, Yarmouth, Seno Kelley & David K. Akin, who are all present.

The Friend appointed to inform Jos. H. Dillingham of his denial and right of appeal, reports it done.

1 Mo. The Committee appointed in 12 Mo. last to inform Mary Tobey of the decision of this Meeting in regard to her request, report it has been attended to.

The subject referred to this meeting in regard to Seth Swift 2d again coming under attention, we appoint David Swift & Stephen Dillingham to labour further with him and report at a future meeting.

Since our last meeting our esteemed friend Mary Thorn has visited the meetings composing this Monthly Meeting and the families here in unity to our comfort and edification and has received a certificate; and the Clerk in consequence with the Concurrence of the women's meeting is directed to furnish her with the substance of this minute at our last meeting.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of State Tax last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

The Women's Meeting informs that they have received a complaint

G. Wing against Gulielma Wing (now Hawkins) and we appoint Ebenezer Wing and Nathan Wing to unite with the committee from the Womens Meeting and report thereon at that account and report.

A. D. Shaw They also inform that they have received a complaint against Asbury D. Shaw (now Ohio) which is left in charge of that meeting.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3. Mo 7th 1845.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present

Sandwich, Samuel Wing & Abner Hoyle,
Falmouth, Jonathan Bagley & Silvanus Wing.
Yarmouth, David Kelley & George Wing,
who are all present.

E. Bagley We have at this time the acceptance of our beloved friend Samuel Bagley with a certificate of unity with his ministry and present religious engagements from Sandwich Monthly of Friends held 11. Mo 21st 1844 — His company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us — and the Clerk is directed, in correspondence with the clerk of the Womens Meeting, to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting proposes David N. Atkins, David Kelley and George Wing to have the care of Funerals, Burial Ground and Meeting house the year ensuing — and they are appointed to that service.

Samuel Gifford Ebenezer Wing, Newell Hoyle Jun. & Capt. Jun. Clerk

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and David R. Atkinson are appointed a committee on testimonies and Memorials — also to see that friends who go from home on religious service be suitably provided for.

We are informed that David E Gifford is about to remove to within the limits of Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting, New Jersey, and requests a removal Certificate thereto — We appoint Daniel Swift and Malachi Gifford to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at a future meeting.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

This is to inform that you could receive me into membership with you if you should think me worthy.

From your friend

Edmunds
3 Mo 5th 1845]

Christopher Gifford.

Ch. Gifford

As we have received from Rachel Gifford her letter to us, and having informed the following Meeting thereof, we appoint Thomas Wing, Newell Harper, Malachi Gifford and Isaac Hatch to visit him on that account and report.

Ch. Gifford

Charles Gifford having requested liberty to place his son Daniel D Gifford as an apprentice to a person not a member of our Society We appoint Joseph Harper and Daniel Hoxsey to make the necessary enquiries and report.

Newell Harper, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting held
4 Mo. at Sandwich 3d of 4th Mo. 31st 1845.

Accounts are received from all the
Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are, from
Sandwich, Stephen Hathaway & William B. Kapell
Falmouth, Daniel Swift & Arnold Gifford
Yarmouth, David Killey & Zeno Killey
who are all present.

The Friends appointed to prepare a
D. E. Gifford Removal certificate on behalf of David
E. Gifford have presented one, which,
with the concurrence of the Women's
Meeting, is approved, signed, and
directed to be forwarded.

We have united with the Women's
Meeting in giving a Removal certif-
A. Hathaway -icate for Rebecca A. Shore to Providence
Monthly Meeting, R.I.

And in receiving a removal certificate
from Amawalk Monthly Meeting, N.Y.
E. G. Gifford on behalf of Elizabeth Gifford wife of
William Gifford.

Also in passing by the deviation
of Judith Ann Rowland.

It is the sense of this Meeting that
it be suggested to the Quarterly
Meeting to propose to the Yearly
Meeting that that portion of our
Discipline adopted in 1830 in regard
to marrying in the kindred by
affinity be repealed, and the Clerk
is directed to enter the minute of
this proposition in our account to
the Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries with answers thereto
from our several preparative
Meetings have been read and a
summary prepared for the Quarterly
Meeting, and Stephen Hathaway
Wing, Daniel Swift and Nathan
Wing are appointed Representatives to attend and
report.

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Our Treasurer informing that our proportion of Stock is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

We are informed that Rhoda Wing of Sandwich request the liberty of having Hannah Stephens as an assistant to a person out of our society. We appoint David Hall, and Jesse Kelly to take the subject into consideration and report.

A. D. Wing

Our esteemed friend Anna D. Wing opened in this meeting a concern which has accompanied her mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia, and of some meetings within the limits thereof also a meeting in New York on Seturning which being fully united with, and she being a member of this meeting and a Minister in unity with us, we concur with the request in leaving her at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct

Our esteemed friend Mary Wing having expressed a freedom to accompany our friend Anna D. Wing in her visit as above, and being an elder in unity with us, it is united with, and the Clerk is directed to unite with Clerk of the Women's Meeting and furnish her with the substance of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Joseph Wing expressed a willingness to accompany our friends in their visit as above, which, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting being united with, and he being a member in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute

The Warning Meeting have laid before us a request from Rebecca H. Gifford for membership for her minor daughter Ann R. Gifford, which is left in the care of that Meeting.

Newell Coyle, Clerk.

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5 Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Yarmouth 5 Mo 2d 1845.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present Sandwich, Stephen Nelson, Jr. & Stephen Wing 3d mo. Barnabas Bowman & Edward G. Dillingham, Yarmouth, David Kelley & Robert Wing, who are all present.

The Representatives from last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

We have attended to our appointment and from information we have obtained believe it as favorable a situation as would be expected by being placed with the consent of our Society.

Yarmouth 4/30 1845 — Lemuel Kelley, David Kelley & "

The above report on the request of Rhoda Wing, is received, and liberty granted to place her son as requested.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, Mass.

The Committee appointed in 1st Mo. last to inform Obed D. Bowman of his denial and right of appeal, agreeable to the request of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, report, "that has been informed" Wm. Wyman

Wyndham, Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wyndham 28 of 3 Mo 1845. "

Oliver Dyer, Clerk.

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Sandwich. Preparative Meeting informs that their Representative has called for his account to our treasurer.

The concurrence of the Women's Meeting in directing to Rebecca R. Otis Otis her right of membership with us.

The Women's Meeting have Deborah G. before us a request for Women's membership from Deborah G. which is left in the care of that Meeting.

Samuel Hoyle, Clerk.

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6 Mo 11

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th of 11th Mo. 6th 1845.

Accounts are received from all of the Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present.

Sandwich Barnabas Holway & Hiram Holway
Falmouth Edward G. Dillingham & Hezekiah Sapin
Yarmouth David Atkins & George Wing
who are present.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend, James Carter with a certificate of unity with his ministry and present religious engagement from Amawalk Mon. Mtg. Meeting of Friends, Dist. of New York his companion and Nathaniel Hopper have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him in concurrence with the clerk of the Women's Meeting with the substance of this minute.

We concur with the Women's Meeting in receiving Anne R. Gifford into membership with us.

A. R. Gifford

~~The above extract from the Minutes~~

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting,

The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiry, in regard to Charles Gifford's request, Report

We have ascertained that he can have all the privileges granted him that we could expect, placed in that situation he can have liberty to attend most of the week day Meetings, and all the monthly meetings - and appears as suitable otherways as we could expect.

6th Mo 6th 1845 Joseph Hoxie 3
Daniel Holway "

The above report from the Committee on the request of Chs. Gifford is received and liberty granted to place his son as requested.

Our friends Mary Wing and Joseph Wing, have returned the certificate granted them on 4th Mo last having attended the Meeting in company with our friend Anna B. Wing, as therein proposed.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk

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7 Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth 6th Mo. 27th 1845.

Minutes are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are present.

Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie 3d & Joseph Jones,
Falmouth, Prince G. Moore, Jonathon Bodfish,
Yarmouth, Joseph Akin & Zeno Kelley,
who are all present.

Barnstable Quarterly

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend Cornelius Peirce from Barnstable Monthly Meeting, with a certificate of unity with his ministry, and Religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is directed to provide him

1845. in concurrence with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting, with the substance of this minute.

Sanford We have also the company of our esteemed friend David Sanford with a minute from our last Yearly Meeting certifying his appointment as one of a committee to visit subordinate Meetings — his company is acceptable to us.

We concur with the Women's Meeting in denying to Caroline C. Hazard Hazard the right of membership with us.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read, and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Daniel Swift, Joshua Wing and Zeno Kelly whom we have appointed our Representatives to attend the part.

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford opened in this Meeting a prospect of making a religious visit to Friends within the limits of Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings, which, with Gifford the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting is freely united with; and in case a Minister in unity with us, is at liberty to pursue this prospect as truth may direct.

Also, our esteemed friend Nathan Wing expressed a willingness to accompany our friend Lemuel Gifford in his proposed visit as above, which, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, is freely united with, and encouraged herein, being a correspondence of this Meeting in unity with us.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them in concurrence with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting with the substance of these minutes.

Our esteemed friend Newell Hoxie
opened in this meeting a prospect of
accompanying our beloved friend
Rowland Greene in a religious visit
to Friends in the State of New Jersey and
N. Hoxie southern part of the State of New York as
set forth in his certificate; which, having
claimed the weighty consideration of
this meeting, is feeling and full united
with, and is encouraged herein, being
a present of this meeting in unity with
us — and the Clerk is directed to furnish
him in conveyance with the Clerk of
the women's meeting with the substance
of this minute.

Our friend Anna A. Wing has returned
A.A. Wing the certificate granted her in 3rd Mo. last and
informs that she has accomplished her
visit much to the peace of her own mind.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

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8 Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Sandwich 8th Mo. 1st 1845.

Accounts are received from all of our
Respective Meetings and the representatives from
Sandwich Stephen Hathaway and Joseph Wing
Falmouth Moses Swift and Reuben Dillingham
Dartmouth David Kelley and Robert Wing
who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly
meeting inform they all attended.

Minute of Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting

The representatives report that they have
conferred together and would propose the sum of
Mo. Seven Hundred dollars be raised for the service
of this meeting the ensuing year — which is accepted
and our several Monthly Meetings are requested
to forward their respective proportions at last
that sum to our treasurer.

From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting held at Nantucket 7th Mo. 3rd 1845

W. C. Taber, Clerk.

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We have received the minutes & back proceedings of our last Quarterly Meeting informing that an inspection of accounts of $78. which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer when in funds.

Edward Smith in their account to oppose Moses Shift, (Simeon Shift and Barnard Bowman to have the care of Funeral Meeting House and Burying ground, and Simeon Borden and Joseph Shift 2nd to oversee the poor the year ensuing. This meeting records their services respectively.

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving Deborah Brooks into membership with us.

We unite with the womens meeting in granting a certificate on behalf of Rhoda Kelley (wife of Ezekiel Kelley and two minor children Eliza and Isaac Kelley to New-Bedford Monthly Meeting. Also a certificate on behalf of Wilhelmina Howland (wife of Edward Howland) to New Bedford Monthly Meeting and the assistant clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

Rhoda Kelley & children.

An extract from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting, embracing a report of the Boarding School Committee, is received and read and Joseph Hoxie 3rd, Nathan Wing, Moses Shift, David R. Atkin, David Kelley, and Seth Swift are appointed to unite with one from the womens meeting and forward certificates agreeable to regulations of the schools, and select a scholar to occupy the privilege granted this meeting.

Correspondents of New-England Yearly Meeting
appointed sixth Month 1845
Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting

			Correspondents	Post Office address
Rhode Island	Mo.	Meeting.	Gideon T. Nichols,	Newport R.I.
Greenwich	do.	do.	Rowland Greene,	Fiskville "
Swansea	do.	do.	Oliver Earle,	Swansea Mass
Providence	do.	do.	Samuel Boyd Tobey,	Providence R.I.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	Mo.	Meeting.	Nathan Bucc,	Lynn Mass.
Amesbury	do.	do.	Moses Huntington jr.,	Amesbury "
Weare	do.	do.	Abijah Johnson,	Weare N.H.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

		Correspondents.	Post Office address.
Sandwich	Mo. Meeting,	Mallica Gifford,	West Falmouth Mass.
Pembroke	do. do.	Calvin Shepherd,	Pembroke.
Nantucket	do. do.	Cromwell Barnard.	Nantucket.
Dartmouth	do. do.	George Almy.	North Dartmouth P.O. Mass
Westport	do. do.	Samuel Slade,	Westport
New-Bedford	do. do.	John Rowland.	New-Bedford

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth	Mo. Meeting,	John W. Nind.	Westbrook, Stephens Plains P.O. Me.	
Durham	do. do.	Thomas Jones.	South Durham,	Me.
Windham	do. do.	Nathan Pope,	Windham	"

Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting

Vassalborough	Mo. Meeting,	Daniel Taber,	Vassalborough	Maine
China	do. do.	Stephen Jones Jr.	Palermo	"
Unity	do. do.	Joseph Taber	Albion	"

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover	Mo. Meeting,	Joseph Tuttle,	Dover,	N. H.
Berwick	do. do.	John D Lang.	North Berwick	Me.
Sandwich	do. do.	Benjamin Fry,	Centre Sandwich	N.H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Vienna	Mo. Meeting	Samuel Taylor Jr,	Fairfield	Maine
Fairfield	do. do.	Elijah Pope,	Hallowell Cross Roads	"
St. Albans	do. do.	David Douglas.	East St. Albans	Me.

Also a minute embracing the above list of correspondents to sign all certificates and other papers issued by our Meetings in addition to the usual signing of the clerk. which are acceptable to us.

Copies of an epistle from our Yearly Meeting has been acceptably received. one of which has been read, and are directed to be distributed.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich

Dear Friends.

We your committee to visit Seth C. Swift, now residing at Nantucket on account of marrying with one not of our

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society have had a satisfactory opportunity with him, and he still appears to be sincere in his desire to remain a member of our religious society, and we feel no objection that his deviation from the good order of our society be passed by, should the meeting think proper.

West Falmouth 7th Mo. 31st 1845 } Daniel Swift
Stephen Dillingham

The above report in the case of Seth A. Swift being accepted, — this meeting concludes to pass by the offence and visit him to unity again, the overseers meeting succeeding him, and Jonathan Luce is appointed to inform him thereof and report.

Arnold Gifford Assistant Clerk

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9 Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 5th 1845

Reports are received from all of the Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from

Sandwich Joseph Wing 3d & Nathan Wing
Falmouth Ebenezer Jenkins & Stephen Dillingham
Yarmouth, David Kelley & Luke Kelley

who are all present.

The Friends appointed to inform Seth A. Swift that his deviation is passed by, report it done.

The Friends still concerned in the several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which are forwarded by Ebenezer Wing, David Kelley and Thomas Swift — Friends appointed and Representatives to attend and report.

Joseph Wing 3d is reappointed Treasurer for the year ensuing or until another appointment — and Nathan Wing, David Kelley & Joseph Swift 2d are appointed to settle with the late Treasurer and propose a sum to be raised for the ensuing year and report.

We are informed that George Wing has a prospect of removing beyond the limits of this Mo. Meeting, and requests this
George Wing Meeting's advice — We appoint Benn Kelly, Stephen Hallowell jr and Joseph Hoxie 3d, to render such advice as may appear best, and report.

Our friend Newell Hoxie has
N. Hoxie at this time returned the certificate granted him in 7th Mo last having accomplished the visit.

We concur with the Women's Meeting in granting a removal certificate on
A. D. Wing behalf of Amos & Wing, to Rhode Island Mo Meeting.

Copies of the late London General Epistle have been received and are acceptable to us.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

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10 Mo Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 Mo 3d 1845.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from
Sandwich, Daniel Hallowell & Charles Gifford,
Falmouth, Newell Hoxie & Joseph Swift 2d,
Farmington, William C. Davis & David Kelly,
who are all present.

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The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that all attended.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting,
Agreeable to appointment we have
A. C. settled with the late Treasurer and find a balance in his hands of 53, 84/100 $. in favour of the Meeting: And we propose the sum of 150 $. to be raised for the expenses of the ensuing year.

Sandwich 10 Mo 3 1845

Nathan Wing,
on behalf of the Committee.

1845. The above report from the committee to settle with the late Treasurer is accepted, and several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward the several proportions of the sums proposed to our Treasurer.

David Preparative Meeting propose Ebenezer Wing, Joseph Hazzie 3rd and Nathan Wing, to have the care of Funerals, Burying ground and Meeting house, the ensuing year — they are appointed to that service.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Newell Hazzie and Jonathan Boyce for Overseers the ensuing year and they are appointed to that service.

Our esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford opened in this Meeting a willingness concurs, which has for some time accompanied his mind, to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Salem and Dover and some of the Meetings constituting them, which, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting is fully united with, and he being a Minister in unity with us, is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct — And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this Minute.

Our esteemed friend Newell Hazzie expressed in this Meeting a willingness to accompany our friend Lemuel Gifford in his proposed visit as above, which, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, was fully united with — he being a member of this Meeting in unity with us. And the Assistant Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this Minute.

The Assistant Clerk being absent David R. Atkin was appointed for the day.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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11 Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 Mo 7th 1845.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Wing Rowland & Isaac Hoyle, Falmouth, Stephen Bellingham & Arnold Gifford, Yarmouth, George Wing & Isaac Crocker, who are all present but one.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Joshua Wing, Falmouth Hoyle and Joseph Hoyle 3d for overseers the ensuing year; which being minuted with. They are appointed to that service.

Sandwich Overseers

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received a Bill for Hay and attendance on Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting — which being approved, the drawer are referred to the Treasurer of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for payment.

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We are informed by a minute from Falmouth Preparative Meeting that Joshua Bowman requests to become a member of our Society, and having informed the Women's meeting thereof, we appoint Hezekiah Hoyle, Daniel Swift and Lemuel Kelley to visit him on that account, and report.

Joshua Bowman

A removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting being requested on behalf of Daniel D. Gifford, a minor son of Charles Gifford, we appoint Prudence Wing and Stephen H. Wing to prepare one if they find nothing nothing to prevent and present at a future Meeting.

Daniel D. Gifford

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1845.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We, the Overseers, feel it to be our painful duty now to inform the Meeting that Stephen Swift has so fallen into a Spirit of disunity and disaffection towards Friends, as wholly to absent himself, with his wife and children from our meetings both for worship and Discipline; and has joined in a secession from our religious Society, aiding and encouraging in the setting up of seperate Meetings in opposition to the regularly established meetings of Friends, contrary to our Discipline; notwithstanding he has been tenderly labourred with on that account.

Falmouth
10 Mo 7th 1845.

Newell Hoxie
Jonathan Boyce."

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the above complaint against Stephen Swift, and having informed the Women's Meeting thereof, we appoint Ebenezer Wing and David R. Allen to visit him on that account and report.

The Women's Meeting informs that they have received a complaint against Judith Swift, which is left in charge of that Meeting.

From New Bedford Monthly Meeting we have received a removal certificate on behalf of Henry Russell and wife Mary and their daughter Mary Starbuck, which with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting is united.

Our friends Samuel Gifford and Newell Hoxie have attended the appointed Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare 10 Mo 15th 1845.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

12 Mo.

At Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 1st 1845.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are present;
Sandwich, Nathan Hoag & Rebecca Hoag,
Falmouth, Moses Swift & Elizabeth Boyce,
Yarmouth, David R. Allen & David Kelley,
who are all present.

The Representatives last, Meeting inform that they are united in proposing Elerks Newell Boyce for Clerk and Arnold Gifford for Assistant Clerk the year ensuing, which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

The Representative absent at our last Meeting, informs he was prevented by ill health.

It being proposed to forward a removal Certificate to Nantucket Mon. Mly. Meeting, on behalf of Ethal. Swift, now residing there, we appoint Stephen Dillingham, and Arnold Gifford to prepare one, if they find nothing to prevent and present at a future Meeting. 12th Ethel Swift

"To Sandwich Mon. Mly. Meeting
We your committee to visit Joshua Bowerman on account of his request to become a member, have visited him, to satisfaction, on that account; we think him to be sincere in his request and that it might be well to receive him into membership with us.
Falmouth 11 Mo. 30th 1845 } On behalf of the Comtee.
Lemuel Kelley." Joshua B.

The above report from the Committee on the request of Joshua Bowerman is received, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we are united in receiving him into membership; and Newell Boyce is appointed to inform him thereof and report.

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1845.
1st Mo.

The Committee have presented a removal Certificate on behalf of Daniel D. Gifford, which, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting is approved, and directed to be forwarded.

c.d.g.

"To Sandwich No. Meeting

This Meeting being introduced into concern on account of the want of information among Friends respecting the number of those who have separated themselves from our religious Society, and of this meeting and its order within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, after having deliberately considered the subject [illegible] belonging to New England Yearly Meeting, to furnish

Wm. Ladd

the Clerk of this Meeting with the number of adult Friends, Male and Female, with their children of all ages, and also the number of those adults, Male and Female, with their children of all ages who have joined with the Separatists, (whether disowned for so doing or not,) and likewise the children of such, making a distinction between them and the children of Friends. And they are also requested to furnish the number of Ministers and Elders in their respective Meetings, and the number of those who have joined in the Separation, where any have so done. The (Monthly) Meetings are desired to give attention to this concern as soon as practicable.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, of New England Yearly Meeting held at Providence, the 8th of 11th Mo 1845.

Samuel Boyd Fobes, Clerk."

The above communication, being received from the Meeting for Sufferings, Stephen R. Wing, Stephen Dillingham and David B. Hix, are appointed to collect the desired information, and report at our next Meeting.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee, on the request of Theophilus Gifford, have had several opportunities with him on account thereof, in which they have endeavoured, in the ability afforded, lightly to feel after his state and standing in the Truth, and
Th. Gifford
we believe there has been a degree of improvement, although we do not feel that the time has yet arrived for his restoration to society — Yet we earnestly desire his encouragement, and his, more full surrender to that Spirit, which, if submitted to, and abode under, would in due time prepare for a heartfelt unity with, and restoration to the church

Falmouth
11/12mo 19th 1845

Jere Kelley
Malachi Gifford
Ebenezer Wing
Newell Hoyle
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The above report from the committee on the request of Theophilus Gifford, is received, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we are united in accepting it; and Daniel Haverman and Daniel Swift are appointed to return this request and inform him of the conclusion of the meeting, and report.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three from several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, which are forwarded by David R. Allen, Stephen Dillingham and Ebenezer Wing, whom we have appointed our Representatives to attend and report.

Our friends Samuel Gifford and
Jo. & Wm.
Nathan Wing have been returned the Certificates granted them in 6/mo last, with satisfactory endorsements from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

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1846. and from Dutton and Sandwich Monthly Meetings.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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1. Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth 1 Mo. 2 1846.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present

Sandwich, Barnabus Holway & Henry Russell
Falmouth, Moses Swift & Reuben Dillingham.
Yarmouth, Robert Wing & David Kelley,
who are all present.

3. The Friend appointed to inform Joshua Bowman of his reception, informing it is done.

Also those appointed to inform Theophilus Gifford of the conclusion of this Meeting in regard to his request, report that they have done it.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Seth D. Swift have prepared one, which, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, is accepted and directed to be forwarded.

The committee appointed to collect the information required by the Meeting for Sufferings, report the following which the Clerk is directed to forward.

Friends		Separatists	
Adult Males	91	Adult Males	1
" Females	128	" Females	1
Children	108	Children	3
	327		5
Ministers	5 } included	Ministers	0 }
Elders	6 } in the above	Elders	0 }

" In addition to the reh minutes presented at our last meeting by our friends Samuel Gifford and Nathan Wing, we have now received one from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting which is acceptable.

" To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends,

We have to inform you that Seth B. Wing, has so far deviated from the good order of Friends, as to connect himself in marriage with one not in membership with us, after having been timely precautioned.

Sandwich
12 Mo 24th 1845

Joseph Hoxie 3d
Solomon Hoxie
Overseers

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Seth B. Wing

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the above complaint against Seth B. Wing and having informed the Warwick Meeting thereof, we appoint Newell Hoxie and David Kelley to visit him on that account and report.

The same Meeting proposes Stephen Hathaway jr and Nathan Wing for Overseers of the Poor, for the Year ensuing, and we appoint them to that service.

Stephen Hathaway jr
Nathan Wing
Overseers of the Poor

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting proposes Zeno Kelley and David Kelley for Overseers; also, Robert Wing and Isaac Crocker for Overseers of the Poor the Year ensuing which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

Zeno Kelley
David Kelley
Robert Wing
Isaac Crocker
Overseers of the Poor for y.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford opened in this meeting a concern to make a religious visit to Friends in some parts of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which, with the concurrence

Samuel Gifford

of the Women's Meeting, is united with, and he being a minister in unity with us is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Nathan Wing expressed a willingness to accompany our friend Lemuel Gifford in his proposed visit as above, which, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting is united with, he being a member of this Meeting in unity with us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Agreeable to a proposition from the Elders of the Select Preparative Meeting on Sandwich and Dartmouth this Meeting is united in approving the Public appearances in the Ministry of our friend Newell Hoyle; the Women's Meeting concurring herein.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 6th 1846.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer & Aloah Holway, Falmouth, Stephen Dillingham & Lindley M. Wing, Yarmouth, Zeno Kelley & David Kelley, who are all present.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we are informed that their proportion of Stock has been paid to our Treasurer.

Our friends Lemuel Gifford and Nathan Wing have returned the

certificates granted them at our last Meeting having accomplished the visit to their Satisfaction.

" To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Stephen Swift on account of the complaint brought against him and find him in a State of mind in which he fully justifies himself in uniting with those in the late sorrowful secession from Friends, and his disunity with the body as
S. Swift stated in the complaint, we therefore believe the cause of Truth and the maintainance of the good Order of our Discipline require that he should be denied the right of Membership with us, yet we sincerely desire that he may be favoured to again return in the unity and everlasting fellowship of the Gospel.

Which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

Sandwich 11Mo 15th 1846 } Elsewer Wing } David K Shinn } Comtee "

The above report from the committee in the case of Stephen Swift is received, and having the concurrance of the Women's Meeting therein we are united in denying him the right of Membership with us — earnestly desiring that he may yet be favoured to see the error of his way and be returned in the unity of the Truth. —

Daniel Swift and Malichi Gifford are appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report.

We also concur with the Women's
S. Swift Meeting in denying to Judith Swift her right of Membership with us.

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1846. The women's Meeting have laid before us a request from Mary Gifford of Sandwich, which is left in the care of that Meeting.

We are informed that George Wing and family, have removed within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and request a removal certificate for himself his wife Deborah and four minor children, viz. Sarah R. George, Betsey and Robert I. — We appoint David Kelley and Zeno Kelley, to unite with others from the women's meeting, and prepare one, if they find nothing to prevent and present at a future meeting.

We are also informed that two minor sons of Obed Hamblin viz. Silvanus and William are now residing with their father, within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and we appoint Seth Swift and Jonathan Boyce to prepare a Removal Certificate on their behalf and present at a future meeting.

Newell Hoyt, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd mo 26th 1846.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from

Sandwich, Samuel Botteridge & Stephen Gallup Jr.

Falmouth, Joseph Wing & Arnold Gifford,

Yarmouth, David R. Atkins & Isaah Crocker,

Who are all present.

The Friends appointed to part they have informed Seth Swift of this denial and right of appeal.

The Committee appointed to prepare
removal Certificates to New Bedford
Monthly Meeting on behalf of George
Wing and family; and also on
behalf of Silvanus and William
Hamblin have presented them
and with the concurrence of the
Women's Meeting are accepted
and directed to be forwarded.

Returning minutes from
(Dover Quarterly Meeting on behalf
of our friends Lemuel Gifford and
Newell Hoyle have been received
and are acceptable to us.

Yearly Meeting Representatives

Yearly Meeting Funerals

Yearly Meeting Committee on Testimonies

Yearly Meeting Clerk

Yearly Meeting Treasurer

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1846.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 30th 1846.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Ebenezer Wing & Pressbury Wing Falmouth, Abram Dillingham & Rinaldo Moore Yarmouth, Denis Kelley & David Kelley who are all present.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which is forward by our Representatives, David Kelley, Nathan Wing and Ebenezer Wing whom we appoint to attend and report.

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the is now forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

We concur with the Women's Meeting in receiving Mary Gifford into membership with us.

Jewett Coffin, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo 1st 1846

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Henry Russell & Nathan Wing, Falmouth, Priscilla G. Moore & Joseph Swift 2nd Yarmouth, David Kelley & David K. Allen, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Assistant Clerk informs that all the Removal Certificates issued since 9th Mo 2nd 1842 have been duly recorded and forwarded.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee appointed to visit Seth B. Wing, an account of his deviation have had several opportunities with him on that account, in which they have endeavoured feelingly to call his mind into that in which he might be helped to see the consistency of our Discipline and the concern of Friends for his welfare; yet it is painful to inform, that while he seems to acknowledge that the principles and Rules are generally good - he appears to be loathing at the weaknesses amongst us, and manifests no wish to remain a member.

Sandwich 3rd Mo. 30th 1846 } Newell Hoyle, David Kelly } Comtee"

S. B. Wing.

The above report from the committee in the case of Seth B. Wing is received and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we are united in denying him the right of membership with us - earnestly desiring that he may be favoured to return to the guidance of Truth and the visits of his Friends. - We appoint Ebenezer Wing and Joseph Wing to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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6 Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 5th 1846.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are prest.

Sandwich, Wing Howland & Nathan Wing
Falmouth, Calvin Bowman & Azariah Gifford
Yarmouth, Isaac Crocker & David R. Akin,
who are all present.

The Committee appointed to inform Seth B. Wing of his denial and right of appeal report it done.

6 Mo. 16. We concur with the womens Meeting in recieving the report of their Committee in the case of Harriet S Greene and dismissing the subject from our minutes, she having deceased.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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7 Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Sandwich 6 Mo 26th 1846.

Accounts are recieved from all of Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Stephen B. Wing & Joseph Hoyle 3d Falmouth, Reuben Dillingham & Moses Swift, Yarmouth David K. Akin & Robert Wing who are all present.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friends Sebastian Weaver, with a certificate of unity from Smyrna, Mo. Meeting N.Y. held 4 Mo 8th 1846— and Martha J. Hodges, with a certificate of unity with her present religious engagements, from China Mo. Meeting, Maine, held 5th Mo 19th 1846. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with the substance of this minute.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Joseph Hoyle 3d David K. Akin and Daniel Bowman, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

We have recieved a removal certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph G. Holway which with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting is accepted.

We have also received 100 copies of the London General Epistle for 1845 — which has been read with satisfaction — and they are directed to be distributed.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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8 Mo. 11.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 8th Mo. 11th 1846.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives for

Sandwich Ebenezer Wing & Micah Holway;
Falmouth, Barnabas Bowman & Edward G. Dillingham
Yarmouth, William P. Davis & Zeno Kelley;
who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We have to inform that Presbury W. Hoyle has so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to connect himself in marriage with one not in membership with us.

Sandwich 7th Mo. 28th 1846 — Joshua Wing, Joseph Hoyle 3d, Calvin Hoyle } Overseers."

Presbury W. Hoyle

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the above complaint against Presbury W. Hoyle, and having informed the Women's Meeting thereof, we appoint Stephen Dillingham and Barnabas Bowman to prepare a communication to 2nd Month Meeting as he may be found residing requesting their assistance in the case — and report at our future Meeting.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Daniel Swift has so far departed from the good order and advice

Swift

1846. of our Discipline as not to pay or satisfy
his just debts according to the time
agreed upon; likewise so inadvertent
and inattentive to the inspection and
settlement of his affairs as to contract
debts, which it appears he was unable
to pay at the time he so contracted
them; to the reproach of Truth and
dishonour of our christian profession.

Falmouth 7th Mo 2d 1846 } Jonathan Boyce, David Kelly, Solomon Boyce } Overseers.

" Through Falmouth Preparative
Meeting we have received the above
complaint against David Swift
and having informed the Women's
Meeting thereof, we appoint Joseph
Ring of Sandwich, David K. Akin
and Joshua Wing, to visit him
on that account and report.

" To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
of Friends,

David Swift has so far
departed from the good order and
advice of our discipline as not to
pay or satisfy the just demands of his
Creditors, neither did he immediately
disclose his circumstances to judicious
Friends or principal Creditors, when he
found that he had not sufficient to
satisfy them as advised by Discipline
which is to the reproach of Truth and
dishonour of our christian profession.

Falmouth 7th Mo 20th 1846 } Jonathan Boyce, David Kelly, Solomon Boyce } Overseers.

" Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting
we have received the above complaint
against David Swift, and having informed
the Women's Meeting thereof we appoint
Ebenezer Ring, David Kelly and Nathan
Wing to visit him on that account and
report.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes Prince Gifford and Barnabas Bowman for Overseers of the Poor; — also Moses Swift and Barnabas Bowman to have the care of Funerals, Meeting house and burying ground the year ensuing, which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

Overseers Poor & Funerals

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting containing a report of the Boarding School committee have been received and read, and Joseph Borden 3d, Moses Swift, Ebenezer Wing, William P. Davis, David Kelley and Stephen Dillingham are appointed a committee to unite with others from the Womens Meeting and procure certificates agreeable to the regulations of the School — also to select scholars to occupy the privilege granted this Meeting.

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Our esteemed friend Ruth H. Baker opened in this Meeting a concern to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Salem and Dover and some of the Meetings conditioning therein, which being freely united with and she being a Minister in unity with us, we unite with the Womens Meeting in setting her at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way; and the Clerk is directed to unite in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

R. H. Baker & D. K. Akin

Our esteemed friend David K. Akin expressed in this Meeting a willingness to accompany our friend Ruth H. Baker in her proposed visit, as stated above, which with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting is freely united with, he being a member of this Meeting unity with us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Newell Borden, Clerk.

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9 mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 4th 1846.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are prsn.
Sandwich, Charles Gifford & Stephen R. Wing,
Falmouth, Moses Swift & Prince G. Hoxie,
Yarmouth, David Kelley & Zeno Kelley,
who are all present but two, prevented by ill health.

The queries with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David R. Akin, Stephen Dillingham and Nathan Wing, whom we have appointed our Representatives to attend and report.

Through information with Preparative Meeting we are informed that Elizabeth E. Delano of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and Phebe Swift propose laying their intentions of
E.E.D. & P.S. before this Meeting — and, they, having
produced consent of parents, appeared
here and declared their intention of
taking each other in marriage; and
were referred to our next Meeting for
their answer.

Copies of an Epistle to subordinate meetings have been received from our last Quarterly Meeting, which has been read and is acceptable to us.

Our friends Ruth H. Parker and
D.R.A. David R. Akin have at this time returned
O.K.C. the certificates granted them at our last
meeting — with satisfactory endorsements
from the Quarterly Meetings of Salem
and Dover.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

10. Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo 2d 1846.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present

Sandwich, Charles Gifford & Stephen R Wing,
Falmouth, Mark Swift & Prince G Hoxie,
Yarmouth, (David Kelley & Zeno Kelley,)

Sandwich, Wing Hawland & Joseph Wing,
Falmouth, Barnabus Bowman & Reuben Dillingham
Yarmouth, Robert Wing & Zeno Kelley,
who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

"The Representatives report that they have conferred together and are united in proposing that Eight Hundred Dollars be raised for the service of this Meeting the ensuing year — which is united with and our several Mo. Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportion of that sum to our Treasurer.

Sandwich 19 Pembroke 5 Nantucket 2 Dartmouth 20 Westport 9 Shoreham 45 100

Sandwich Mo Meetings proportion is 19 per cent = to 152 $.

From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket 7th Mo 2d 1846.

Wm C. Taber, Clerk."

The above extract being received our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer when imposed.

A satisfactory certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jonathan E. Davis being received and nothing appearing to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Phebe Swift 2d. They are at liberty to accomplish their marriage at any proper time between this and our next Meeting observing the good order of Friends.

Joel Edwards & Wing Hawland & Mark Swift are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted, and report.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes Jewett Hoxie, Jonathan Boyce and Barnabus Bowman for overseers the year ensuing which being united with they are appointed to that service.

Overseers Falmouth

1846. Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford
found in his Master's concern, which has
attended his mind, to make a religious
visit to Friends within the limits of
Salmon Pt, Cape Cod, Sandwich and Fair field
Quarterly Meetings; and some Meetings
in going and returning; also if way
should open for it to appoint a few meetings
among those not of our Society; which
being freely united with, and he being
a Minister in unity, he is set at liberty
to pursue his prospect as truth may
Lemuel Gifford & direct; the Women's Meeting concurring
D. Kelley herein.

Our esteemed friend David
Kelley is appointed at this time a precum
to accompany our beloved Lemuel Gifford
in his proposed visit as above, which
with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting
is freely united with, he being a member
of this Meeting in unity.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish
them with the substance of these minutes
as relates to each respectively.

Samuel Hoyle, Clerk.

N. Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Jarvis Pt. 11 Mo. 6th
1846.

Accounts are received from all of
our Preparative Meetings, and the
Representatives are present
viz. from Sandwich, Samuel Waterhouse & Ebenezer Hoyle,
from Falmouth, Nath'l Gifford & Edward G. Pillings
from Yarmouth, William P. Davis & David Kelley
who are all present.

The committee appointed to exam-
ine the marriage of Ebenezer & Deborah
Nickerson report, they have it accom-
plished in an orderly manner and
the certificate is ordered to the Recorder.

Our friends Lemuel Gifford
and David Kelley have now returned
the certificates granted them at our
last Meeting, with satisfactory endorse-

- mend from the Monthly Meetings of Chimo, Vienna, and N. Salem, having accomplished the visit to their peace and satisfaction.

We have also received at this time, satisfactory returning minutes from Berwick and have on Mo. Mtg. Meetings on behalf of our friends Sam'l H. Baker and David R. Atkins, whose certificates were returned in 9th Mo. last.

Mo. Baker & D. R. Atkins

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting a Bill of $16,35 for Hay and attendance on Friends, at our last Quarterly Meeting is received, and approved; and the Orders thereof are referred to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Sandwich Bill

" To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee on the complaint against Daniel Swift, have visited him on account thereof; and although he expresses a sorrow that any individual should suffer in their property by him — yet it is painful to observe, that, in the judgment of the committee, he justifies himself in the course he has pursued, and believes that it has been permitted in Divine Wisdom to accompany him to wean him from an undue love of the world, which thus appears inconsistent with the Truth as professed by Friends — and we have, not yet been able to convince him of the error —

which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Yarmouth 11 Mo 5th 1846

Joshua Wing
Ezekiel R. Atkins
Joseph Wing
Committee

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The above report from the committee in the case of Daniel Swift is received and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting we are united in denying him the right of membership with us; and while we feel constrained thus to bear our testimony against those things which are contrary to Truth — we feel earnestly to desire that he may be

D. Swift

1846. forwarned to see his error and to return in the unity of the Spirit and the bonds of peace to the fellowship of his Friends.

and we appoint William Gifford and N. Johnson Haughton to inform him of this denial and right of appeal and depart.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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12 Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11 Mo. 30th 1846.

Accounts are received from all of our Respective Meetings, and the Representatives are from

Sandwich, Stephen Watson Jr & Charles Gifford;
Falmouth, Moses Swift & William Gifford,
Yarmouth, Daniel Robbins & David Kelley,
who are all present.

Representatives from last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform That they are united in appointing Newell Hoyle for Clerk and Samuel Gifford for Assistant Clerk the year ensuing, which being united with they offer'd to their services respectively.

Our friends appointed to inform Daniel Swift of his denial and right of appeal, report that they have done it.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend Rowland Greene with a certificate of unity and concurrence with his present religious engagements from Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 29th 1846 — his company and gospel services have been acceptable and edifying to us.

We have also the company of our friend Caleb Macy as companion to our friend Rowland Greene, with a certificate of unity from Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo 29th 1846. His company has also been acceptable to us,

and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of these minutes as relate to each respectively.

We concur with the women's meeting in forwarding a certificate to the Yearly Meeting of Friends (now in session) on behalf of Rebecca Gifford.

Rebecca Gifford

The Queries with answers to the several Monthly Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we join with by David Kelly, Ebenezer Wing and Nathan Gifford, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting proposes Nathan Wing, Joseph Hoxie 3d and Solomon Hoxie 2d overseers the year ensuing, which being united with they are appointed to that service.

Nathan Wing, Joseph Hoxie 3d, Solomon Hoxie 2d

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Agreeable to appointment we, a committee have visited Seth Swift on account of the complaint against him, to some satisfaction, and while he seemed to regret that any individual should suffer in their property by him he appeared to justify the course he had taken in relation to his pecuniary affairs inasmuch as he thought he had managed his business according to the best of his knowledge in reference to the disclosing of it to Friends or creditors; that by withholding that information he had no intentional act of wronging any individual creditor. All of which he seemed inclined to submit to the judgment of his friends, without manifesting any disposition to make them further satisfaction. Which the committee now submit to the Meeting

Seth Swift

Sandwich 11th Mo 30th 1816

Ebenezer Wing
Nathan Wing
David Kelly
} Committee
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1846. The above report from the committee in the case of Seth Swift is received and accepted and the further consideration of the subject referred to our next meeting.

"From the minutes of Nantucket Mo. Meeting held 10th mo 29th 1846.

The committee on the complaint against Wm Easton Mitchell having informed that he resides within the limits of Sandwich Mo. Meeting, it is the conclusion of this Meeting to release the committee from further care in the case, and to request that meeting to extend such labour as may seem proper and inform this meeting of the result.

Complaint

"We hereby inform that William Easton Mitchell has married out of the order of our religious society, with a woman not a member.

On behalf of the Overseers

Cromwell Barnard

Nantucket Nantucket."

Forwarded by direction of the Meeting

Jonathan by Wm Mitchell, Clerk.

The above communication from Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends in regard to Wm Easton Mitchell is received, and it is left with the Overseers to appoint Wing Hawland, Joseph Wing, Lemuel Gifford and Freelove Wing.

We are informed that Henry Worth with his wife Mary and daughter Mary S. have removed within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and request a certificate, therefore we appoint Nathan Wing and Stephen B Wing to unite with others from the Women's Meeting and prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at a future Meeting.

Joseph Wing is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year, and David Coffin & Stephen Wing are appointed to act with the former

Treasurer and propose a sum to be raised for the year ensuing and report.

The appointment of David P. Thain to the Station of an Elder being proposed, and claiming the weight, consideration of this Meeting much unity was expressed therewith, and having informed the Women's meeting thereof, the subject is referred to our next meeting.

Newell Moxie, Clerk.

Dated 12th Month 1st 1847.

1st day. A Minute of our Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich the 11th of 12th 1847.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from Sandwich, David Holway & Reuben Thain, Tamworth, Jonathan Bayes & Ephraim Thain, Farmington, William Hayes & David Bailey, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they had attended the Committee appointed to prepare Hannah Russell's Testimonial and certificate on behalf of Comfort Penfield and family have presented one, which, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting is accepted and directed to be forwarded.

wife's daughter.

A paper being offered to this Meeting, purporting to come from "Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends," but not signed by the Clerk, we cannot unite with the same, and therefore the Clerk is directed to return it from whence it came, with a copy of this minute.

A Paper

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We, your Committee, report, that we have settled with the Treasurer and find a balance in his hands of twenty four dollars and forty six cents — and we propose to raise the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars for the ensuing year 12 Mo 30th 1846. On behalf of the Committee

Stephen R. Wing

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The above report from the committee to settle with the late Treasurer is accepted and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their several proportions of the sum proposed to our Treasurer.

The case of Seth Swift coming again before this meeting, and having the minute of the Women's Meeting herein, we are united in denying him the right of membership with us; feeling concern, that he may be favoured to see his error and be returned to the fellowship of his friends in the unity of the Spirit and bonds of peace; — and we appoint Thomas G. Wood and Samuel Wood to bring unto him a copy of his denial and right of appeal, and report.

The subject of the appointment of David B. Akin to the Station of an Elder coming again before this Meeting, it is fully united in, the women concurring herewith, — and he is accordingly appointed to that Station.

D. B. Akin

Sandwich Preparative Meeting proposes Thomas Wing, Joseph Wing 3d and Nathan Wing to have the care of interments, keeping grave yard and Meeting house premises.

Also, Stephen Watson, 2d and Nathan Wing for Overseers of the poor; which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting proposes David B. Akin and David Kelley for Overseers the ensuing year.

D. Overseers

Also, Robert Wing and Isaac Crocker for Overseers of the Poor, which being approved they are appointed to those services respectively.

Daniel Hoxie, Clerk.

2nd Mo.

[illegible] Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 5th 1845.

[illegible] our Preparative Meetings and the Repre-
sentatives are [illegible]

Sandwich, Solomon Hoyle & Wing Haviland,
Yarmouth, Nathaniel Cliff & Harriet Hoyle,
Lynn, Sarah Chase & Eunice Bliss.
[illegible]

[illegible] appointed to inform Seth Swift of his
denial and right of appeal, [illegible]
attended to that service.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
of Friends,

Dear Friends,

Under my present state and
feelings I am exercised to write and
[illegible] that I [illegible] to the
Select [illegible] with
[illegible] with
Friends if you think me worthy.
[illegible]
(Mo. 5th 1845)

Nelson Crowell

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting
we have received the following
[illegible] the Worship Meeting thereof, against
Nathan Wing and David Fish,
[illegible] an Acknowledgment and
Appeal.

Through Salem and Sandwich Preparative
Meeting we have received the following
Complaint against Calvin Bowman
[illegible] we appoint David
Fish, Joseph Wing and Ebenezer Wing
[illegible] an Acknowledgment and
Appeal.

Calvin Bowman

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
[illegible] to,

We apprehend the time has
arrived when the good of Society requires
us to inform, that the communication
[illegible] Meetings have become burthen-
some

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disturb our Falmouth assemblies, and that
he has been [illegible] admonished on
that account, but
admonished on that account, but
without effect.

Falmouth 7
1814 Sept.

Jonathan Bayes
Newell Hoyt } Overseers
Reuel Bowman

Falmouth Preparative Meeting
informs that their proportion of Stock
last called for has been paid to our
Treasurer.

[illegible]

Pursuant to the Minute of
[illegible] this day
[illegible] to meet
agreeable to our
Preparative Meeting and the Representa-
tives are now
[illegible] Meeting of Stephen Hatch
Falmouth, Abram Dillingham & Joseph Swift
Yarmouth, Robert Wing & (David Kelley)
who are all present.

The Clerk of this Meeting being
(David K. Atkins is appointed Clerk for the
day.)

Through Falmouth Preparative Meet-
ing we are informed that Samuel Gifford
is about to proceed in Marriage with
Mary Ann of Falmouth. We Meeting
N. H. and Request a certificate for that
purpose — Abram Dillingham and
Joseph Swift are appointed to pre-
pare one of the said Nothing to present
and forward to our next Meeting.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting
informed David K. Atkins, (David K. Kelley and
William Hoxie for Overseers of Friends
Burial ground and Meeting house
the ensuing year and this Meeting
approves of their Appointment.

Extracts from the foregoing minutes
from Falmouth Monthly Meeting have been
received at this time on behalf of our
friends Samuel Gifford & Mary Ann Kelley,

We have at this time received an address to Friends in North America from a committee of Friends in London appointed on the subject of the existing distress in Ireland — accompanied a communication from our Meeting for Sufferings recommending the subject to the consideration of this Meeting, which, claiming the sympathy of this Meeting, we appoint Joseph Wing, David P. Robinson, Abraham H. Gifford, Stephen Hathaway and Joseph Wing 2d to collect such sums as may be obtained and forward to the committee of said Meeting for sufferings, and report.

David P. Robinson, Clerk pro tem

Ireland Appeal

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th 29th 1847.

Accounts are received from all of our Quarterly Meetings and the Representatives are present,

Sandwich, Lee, Nantucket, Dartmouth, Greenwich, Salem, New Bedford, Sandwich, Abraham H. Gifford and David P. Robinson, who are all present.

The Committee appointed to prepare a marriage certificate on account of Arnold Gifford have presented it, read, approbated and signed.

Yearly Meeting Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of State Tax called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which are forwarded by Joseph Wing, Robert Wing, Stephen Hathaway, whom we have appointed our Representatives to attend said report.

March

Our Treasurer informs, that our proportion of State Tax to the Society's Treasurer. —

[illegible] 1847

The committee appointed to visit
Calvin Bowman, on account of the
complaint exhibited against him,
by a number of the members of the
church in this place, have visited him, the
object of their appointment, and
have endeavored, in the spirit
of love to labour for his help and recovery
but have not received that satisfaction
that is desirable; neither does he mani-
fest a disposition, to accept the advice
of our wholesome Discipline, nor
wish to disturb and burthen our religious
meetings by his unsavory communica-
tions — We therefore united in the
opinion that in order to preserve the
unity of the church, and the honour of
our holy profession, that he should be
denied the right of membership with us.
— which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Ebenezer Winn
Chas. C. Wilson
Joseph Wing

The above report from the committee in
the case of Calvin Bowman is received
and accepted, and with the concurrence
of the Warning Meeting, we deny him the
right of membership with us, tendering
desiring that he may be favored to see
his [illegible] and right situation, to the [illegible]
of this friendly.

and we appoint Moses Swift and
[illegible] to inform him of
his denial and right of appeal, and
report.

The committee to enquire into the
[illegible] of [illegible] in
a paper of communication
to that Meeting, have presented one
which is directed to be signed and for-
warded.

The [illegible] appointed for
the [illegible] were appointed an
[illegible] and Memorials, and
also to see that Friends like you from

to make an religious service the Quarterly
Meeting for ... to appoint a committee
Gilford, Thomas Hoag, Samuel Weeks
Stephen Lillingham, Lewis Hoag and
David B. Akin, a committee for the year
ensuing. ——

Samuel Weeks, Clerk.

5th Mo. 6th

At a Quarterly Meeting of
Friends, held at Tuftonboro' 5th Mo. 6th 1847.

Accounts are received from all of
our Preparative Meetings and the
Representatives are from
Sandwich, Acting Committee, Stephen Hoag
Tuftonboro', Joseph Huff & Reuben Lillingham.
Gilmanton, David B. Akin, Stephen Weeks,
who are all present.

The Friends appointed to inform
Levi Bowman, of his decision and
right of appeal in case, They have
attended to that service.

The Representatives to our last
Quarterly Meeting report that, it stood
ed.

"To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
The committee appointed to receive
subscriptions on behalf of those suffer-
ers in Ireland, report
that, they have received two hundred and
thirty three dollars and twenty five
cents, a small part of which was
received from persons not members
of our Society, but wishing to contribute
to the relief. The whole has been
forwarded to Samuel Boyce one of
the Committee appointed by the
Meeting for Sufferings to receive and
forward the same.

Tuftonboro' 5th Mo. 6th 1847.) David B. Akin
Joseph Huff
Joseph Hoag"

The above report from the Committee
appointed in 3th Mo. on behalf of the
Irish Sufferers is received and is accept-
able.

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To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

A certificate has been forwarded to us from Sandwich Mo Meeting on behalf of Silvanus and William Hamblin and Sons of Obed Hamblin, but it appearing that Silvanus has removed to Fall River and that William does not attend our religious meetings the Clerk is directed to return the certificate to that meeting with this information.

On behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 9th Mo 24th 1846.

Wm C. Taber. Clerk.

John Hawkins, Correspondent.

The removal certificate forwarded by us to New Bedford Mo. Meeting in 3d Mo last 1846 on behalf of Silvanus and Wm Hamblin being returned with the above communication this Meeting with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting direct a Removal certificate of the same tenor, on behalf of William Hamblin to be signed and forwarded to that meeting.

Newell Hazard, Clerk.

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Dartmouth Mo. The Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich the 4th 1847.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from

Sandwich, Nathan King & Reuben King,
Dartmouth, Joseph Swift 2d & Matthew Allen,
Lynn, Jonathan Hussey & David Perkins,
who are all present but one for whom
a satisfactory reason is given.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Agreeable to appointment we have visited William Foster Mitchell, a minister of this meeting residing with our brethren members of our Society, and are

united in opinion that he is increasingly attached to the principles of Friendly, yet at the present time, is not in a situation to make friends that satisfaction that would be required to retain his right of membership. which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Sandwich } [illegible]
Mo 4th 1847 } [illegible]

The committee appointed in 12 Mo. last in the case of Wm H. Mitchell have presented the above report which is directed to be forwarded to Newton Bedford Monthly Meeting with the substance of this minute. —

We concur with the foregoing minute in forwarding a certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phebe S. Hathaway, (late Swift.)

Signed Hannah Hoyle, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth the 7th of 2nd Mo. 1847.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present.

Sandwich, Stephen Hedley & Rodney Wing, Falmouth, Prince Gifford & Nathan Boyce, Dennis, Robert Wing, & Josiah Crowell, who are all present.

The report of the committee in the case of Wm F. Mitchell which was directed to be presented by our last meeting, being retained until this time at the request of that committee, and they were desiring time further to consider the subject — it is again up to their care. —

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Our esteemed friend Rhoda Wing having expressed to this Meeting a freedom to accompany our friend Martha Hodges of China Monthly Meeting Friend) on a religious visit to some of the meetings within the limits of New York, Philadelphia and Ohio Yearly Meetings, as set forth in her certificate — we concur with that exercise in setting forth our liberty for that service — and the Clerk is directed to unite with them in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

Rhoda Wing

Our esteemed friend David Kelly having expressed a freedom to accompany our friend Martha Hodges on a proposed visit to the Meetings within the limits of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting as way opens for her, and the meetings having concurred in the appointment — this Meeting concurs — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

David Kelly

The queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and directed to be forwarded by our friends Nathan Wing, Stephen Wright and Robert Wing, whom we have appointed our Representatives.

Our esteemed friend Benjamin Hoag attended this Meeting with a gospel ministry with his present religious engagements, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich the 5th of the 2d month 1847. — his ministry and religious services have been acceptable to us. — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute. —

Newell Hazen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 8th mo 2d 1847.

Accounts are received from all of our
Preparative Meetings, and the Clerk is directed
to procure Sandwich

Charles Gifford & Stephen R. Wing,
[illegible] to attend the Quarterly Meeting at
Lynn with Robert Wing & David R. Wing
who are all present.

" To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
[illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] we have visited [illegible] which
on account of [illegible] against him for marrying out of the
Order of Society [illegible] and
Satisfaction, and we believe him
[illegible] to pass by this offence and to retain him
in membership with us — we think it
[illegible] which we submit to the Meeting
On behalf of the committee
8th Mo 2d 1847
Samuel Gifford
Wing Hawland "

The committee in the case of Wm F. Mitchell
[illegible] with him,
[illegible] which
being satisfactory to this meeting, is
directed to be forwarded to Nantucket
[illegible]
of this Minute.

Our esteemed friend Jonathan
Wing attended this meeting with a
[illegible] and
[illegible]
from Sandwich to this Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 6th mo 25th 1847 — his
[illegible] labours have been acceptable
to us — and the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with the substance of this Minute.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly
Meeting report they attended.

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L. Gifford

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also to select a scholar to accompany the privilege granted this meeting.

By the same Extracts we are informed that Barnabas Bunker is appointed correspondent for Berwick Monthly Meeting, in place of John D. Lang removed from within the limits of that Meeting.

We have also received a copy of the printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting which have been distributed to our families. ——

Samuel Hoyt, Clerk.

9th mo. 3rd

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 9th Mo. 3rd 1847.

Accounts are received from all of Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present.

Sandwich, Joseph Ewer & Nathan Wing,
Falmouth, Jonathan Bayes & Joseph Wing,
Yarmouth, Lemuel Kelley & David R. Hinds,
who are all present.

"From the Minutes of Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 8th 1847.

The following communications from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends and report of the committee in the case of Wm F. Mitchell were received and read to satisfaction, and this Meeting unites with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Meeting and request them to inform him of the acceptance of this Meeting.

Matthew Barney, Clerk for the day.
Samuel Barnard, Correspondent.

The above communication from Nantucket Monthly Meeting in regard to Wm F. Mitchell is received, and Nathan R. Wing is appointed to inform him that his recantation is passed by, and is part.

1847 Sandwich Preparative, Meeting informs that their proportion of stock has been paid to our treasurer.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we are informed that Hannah S. Gifford is about to proceed in marriage with Lois Dean of Litchfield North this Meeting Maine, and request our certificate for that purpose, — We appoint Arnold Gifford and Barnabas Bowman to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at a future Meeting

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by David B. Akin, Prince G. Moore, and King Haviland, whom we appoint our Representatives.

We are informed that Joseph Dunlap has removed and resided for some time within the limits of Vassalboro North this Meeting — We appoint David B. Akin and Zeno B. Hoag to prepare a removal certificate for him if they find nothing to prevent and present at a future meeting.

We concur with the Women's Meeting in receiving a removal certificate from Sandwich North Meeting N. H. on behalf of Mercy Gifford, wife of Arnold Gifford.

Also we are informed that they have received a complaint against Sarah R. Coleman, late Dillingham.

Our beloved friend Hannah Gifford opened in this Meeting a concern, which has for a considerable time been, & remains, to attend the Quarterly Meetings of Salem, Falmouth, Dartmouth and Fairfield, and to pay a religious visit to Friends within the limits of the same, which

being fully united with, and she being a Minister in unity, we concur with the women's Meeting in setting her at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way.

Also, our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker, opened a like prospect which was fully united with, and being a Minister in unity we concur with the women's Meeting in setting her at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way.

Our esteemed friend Malatiah Gifford opened a prospect of accompanying our friends, Hezekiah Gifford and Ruth H. Baker in their proposed visit as above, which was fully united with, he being an Elder in unity, and having the concurrence of the women's Meeting therein.

And the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women's Meeting in furnishing them with the substance of these minutes as relates to each respectively.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

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10 Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Sandwich 10th of 10th Mo. 1867.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings except the Representatives are present Sandwich, Joseph Hoyle & Ebenezer Hoyle, Falmouth, Jonathan Boyce & Daniel Bowerman, Yarmouth, Robert Wing & Jeremiah Crocker, who are all present.

The friend appointed to inspect Williams Fitch's Book reports that he has attended to that service.

1849. The persons appointed to prepare a marriage certificate on behalf of Asariah & Gifford, have presented one which is approved and directed to be signed.

Aug. The Representatives have last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended.

A removal on behalf of Joseph Dudley is presented and with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting approved and directed to be signed and forwarded.

The Womens Meeting have laid before us a request for membership from Mary L. Eldred which is left in their care.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes Jonathan Bagg and Barnabas Bowman for overseers the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to that service.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we are informed that Daniel d. Wing & Chloe C. Swift propose laying their intentions of marriage before this Meeting, who have accordingly received the following communication accompanied by the consent of his Mother, the only surviving parent.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

This may inform that with Divine permission and your concurrence we intend marriage with each other.

Falmouth 10th mo. 8th 1849 | Daniel d. Wing
Chloe C. Swift.

Which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting, and the parties referred to our next meeting for their answer.—

are appointed Moses Swift and Edward G. Dillingham to see to the clearness to proceed and report.

Test Thos. Hoyle, Clk.

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11 Mo. Yarmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 5th 1847

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from,
Sandwich, Yarmouth, Hoyle & Daniel Hatway
Falmouth, Stephen Dillingham & Barnabas Bowman,
Yarmouth, David Kelley & David B. Atkins.
who are all present.

Our friends David Kelley & Rhoda Wing have returned the certificates granted them in 6th Mo. last, and satisfactory intelligence minutes therewith.

D. K. & R. W.

We concur with the Womens meeting in receiving Mary L. Eldred into membership with us. —

M. L. E.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to see to Daniel S. Wing & Chloe C. Swift's clearness to proceed in marriage, report, that they find nothing to prevent. — They are accordingly set at liberty to proceed agreeably to the good order of Friends. — And being informed that the parties are desirous of solemnizing their marriage at the close of this meeting agreeably to the order of present Discipline it is accordingly concluded to assemble again in a public capacity at the close of this meeting for that purpose; and Stephen Dillingham & David B. Atkins are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

Through Sandwich Preparative meeting we have received a Bill for Hay and attendance on Friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is approved and they are referred to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

1847.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11th Mo. 29th 1847.

Accounts are recieved from all of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are prsn.

Sandwich, Joseph Ewers & Charles Gifford,
Falmouth, Matthew Pettingell & Mason Swift,
Yarmouth, David Kelley & David D. Wing,
who are all present.

The Representatives to our last meeting informs that they are united in proposing Daniel H. Davis Jr. Clerk, and Josiah Gifford Jr. Assistant Clerk, the ensuing year, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

The oversight of the marriage of Daniel S. Wing and Chas. B. Swift reported to be in an orderly manner, and the certificate placed in the hands of the Recorder.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes Mason Swift & Barnabas Bunnell to have the oversight of Funerals, Burial ground and Meeting House the ensuing year, and they are appointed to that service.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting informs that the complaint against Wm. P. Davis, and having informed the women's meeting thereof, is appointed in the Master's mind therein, Wing to visit him as in that account and report.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

William P. Davis has so far deviated from the established rules of our society, as to marry with one not in membership with us, in which some labour has been bestowed.

Yarmouth 11th Mo. 25th 1847.

David P. Atkins
David Kelley } Committee."

The Queries with answers to the usual three Preparative Meetings have been read and satisfactory, and the following Friends appointed for the ensuing year, viz. Meeting [illegible] Josiah Gifford Jr. and Daniel Bowerman our Representatives.

1848. The appointment of Caleb Hilles to the station of an Elder being proposed, and claiming the weighty consideration of this meeting is united with. He was in unity with

Copies of the late London Epistle have been received read and distributed and is acceptable.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

1848. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 1st Mo 4th 1848.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are for

Sandwich, Joseph Wing & Daniel Holway,
Falmouth, Joseph Swift & Ephraim Hoyle,
Yarmouth, Isaiah Crocker & David Kelley,
who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Joshua Wing, Solomon Hoyle and Paul H Hoyle 3d for Overseers — also Stephen Wing Jr & Nathan Wing for overseers of the poor the ensuing year, which is united with and they are appointed to those services respectively.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Edward Hall and David Kelley for overseers the ensuing year, and they are appointed to that service.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

This may inform that Moses D. Swift has so far deviated from the rules of our Society as to marry with one not in membership with us, on which account there has been no opportunity to be done labor —

Falmouth
12th Mo 30th 1847. } Jonathan Bayes
Barnabas Bowman } Overseers "

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1848.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the above complaint against Moses C. Swift, and having [illegible] the Women's Meeting [illegible] directed to report the case to this meeting, attending and request their opinion thereon — and the Clerk is directed to forward the complaint with the substance of this minute, to that Meeting.

We unite with the Women's Meeting in passing by the deviations of Sarah [illegible].

The time having expired for which Hazzie [illegible] is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing — and Joseph [illegible], David Kelley & Thomas C. Hazzie are appointed to audit the late Treasurer and propose a sum to be raised for the year ensuing —

[illegible] Gifford has obtained the certificate granted him in 8th Mo. last — with satisfactory endorsements thereunto.

Also our friends Hannah Gifford, Ruth H. Baker & Malatiah Gifford have [illegible] in 9th Mo. last with [illegible] thereunto.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] Gibbert G. Tripp and [illegible] Hannie R. Gifford "

[illegible] Falmouth
5th Mo. 6th 1848

We have received the above declarations of their intentions of Marriage from Gilbert G. Tripp, Jr. of Falmouth, Mass. and Hannie R. Gifford (who informs that sickness prevented their coming in person to Preparative Meeting) which is accompanied by the consent of their parents.

Their Declarations is [illegible] and laid before the Women's Meeting — and they are referred to our next Meeting for their answer.

Howell Hazzie, Clerk.

2 mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd mo 4th 1848.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from

Sandwich, Freedom, Wing & Chls. Gifford;
Falmouth, Jabez L. Davis & Josiah Dillingham
Yarmouth, David Kelley & Isaiah Crocker,
who are all present.

"In Sandwich Monthly Meeting
We have settled with the Treasurer and find a ballance in his hands of Sixty 4 33/100 Dollars — and propose the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be raised for the ensuing year.

Joseph Wing } on behalf of
David Kelley } the Committee

The above report from the committee appointed to settle with the late Treasurer is accepted, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their several proportions of the sum proposed.

A satisfactory certificate from Salem (Mo.) Meeting on behalf of Gilbert R. Bayes being received, and nothing appearing to prevent this proceeding in marriage with Annie R. Gifford, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at any proper time between this and our next Meeting observing the good order of Friends —

G. R. Bayes

And Edward G. Dillingham and Reynold Gifford are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting, proper Ebenezer Wing, Joseph Wing 3rd and Nathan Wing 3d to have the oversight of Friends Burial Ground and Meeting House the ensuing year — and they are appointed to that service.

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Ya: ... th, Preparative Meeting
appoint Robert Wing, and Josiah
Crowell for overseers of the Poor the
ensuing year — and they are appointed
to that service.

Newell Hoyt, Clerk.

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3 Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Yarmouth 3d Mo. 3d 1848.

Friends are requested from all of our
Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are present,
Sandwich, Stephen Hatheway & Newell Hoyt,
Falmouth, Obadiah & Hannah Swift,
Yarmouth, Robert Wing & Jane Kelley,
who are all present but Silas Swift who
was prevented by illness.

The overseers of the marriage of
Gilbert R. Boyce & Annie B. Gifford, report
that it was orderly conducted and the
certificate placed in the hands of the
Recorder.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting
inform that their proportion of that
last called for has been paid to our
Treasurer.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
of Friends.

This may inform that Benjamin
Swift has accomplished some of the intent
of your Epistle as to marry with one
not in membership with us — another
account there has been no opportunity
to deal with him.

Falmouth 3d Mo 19th 1848. } Jonathan Boyce & overseers
Barnabas Burnell "

Through that monthly Preparative
Meeting we have received the above
complaint against Benjamin Swift
and having informed the Women's
Meeting thereof — we appoint Daniel
Bacon and Matthew Pettingham to
visit him ... that account and report.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose
Daniel Bassett & Daniel Bell, to have the care
right of Burials, Burial Ground and Meeting
house the year ensuing — and they are
appointed to that service.

Newell Wayte, Clerk.

Sandwich, Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 4 Mo 5th 1848.

Accounts are received from our several
Preparative Meetings and the Representatives
are present

Sandwich, Nathan Wing & Stephen B. Wing,
Falmouth, Stephen Pillingham & Moses Swift,
Yarmouth, Robert Wing & Daniel Bell,
who are all present.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends,

Agreeable to our appointment
we have visited Benjamin Swift on
account of his deviation; and are
glad to find that he still manifests a
respect for Friends, and their principles,
but does express a wish to remains a
member under his present situation.

Falmouth
3 Mo 27th 1848

Daniel Bassett,
Stephen Pillingham."

The above report from the comtee
in the case of Benja Swift is received
and under a desire that he may be favored
to see his error and rightly return in
the truth, we are united in denying
him the right of membership with Friends;
the women's Meeting concurring
herein.

And Nathan Gifford & Edward
G Pillingham are appointed to inform
of this denial and right of appeal in
the case.

We concur with the women's
Meeting in receiving a Removal
certificate from Nine Partners Monthly
Meeting N. Y. on behalf of Ruth D. Allen

We also concur with that Meeting

in ifsueing a Removal Certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phebe Davis.

The Queries with Answers from several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the ensueing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Daniel Bell, William Gifford and Nathaniel Wing, whom we appoint our Representatives.

We are informed that an Order is forwarded to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. With divine permission and Friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Sandwich Joseph W. Holmes
Ruth H. Ellison "

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the above Declaration of Marriage from Joseph W. Holmes and Ruth H. Ellison, which is united and laid before the Women's Meeting and they are referred to our next meeting for their answer. — and Joseph Hoxie 3d and Solomon Hoxie are appointed to see to his clearness & report as they see, and report.

Samuel Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5 Mo. 5th 1848.

Accounts are recieved from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from
Sandwich, Joseph Wing & Solomon Hoxie,
[illegible] Hoxie & Hiel Swift,
[illegible] Nathaniel Davis Mott,
[illegible]

The committee appointed to see Joseph W. Holmes & Ruth H. Ellison proceed in marriage with Ruth H. Ellison report

that they find nothing to hinder — and the parties having declared a purpose of, are set at liberty to accomplish their marriage at any proper time between this and our next meeting observing the good order of Friendship, — and Joseph Hoxie 3d and Judith Wing are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended. ——

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,

I feel to acknowledge the propriety of the rule of our discipline in requiring an acknowledgment of error, and the truth of the principle upon which it is founded and also to acknowledge my deviation in overstepping to some extent the good order of our society, and I desire Friends to pass it by and continue me a member.

So. Yarmouth, 5th Mo. 1st 1848. William P. Davis. "

Wm P. Davis

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Agreeable to our appointment we have had several opportunities with William P. Davis, and to some degree of satisfaction. — He seems we think, truly desirous of retaining his right of membership, and that Friends pass by this deviation from the good order of our Discipline; which, under a view of the circumstances, and state of his feelings, if Friends feel it do, we can unite therein.

Sandwich, 5th Mo 4th 1848. Ebenezer Wing } Com'tee
Joseph Hoxie 3d }

The above acknowledgment from Wm P. Davis, and report of the Committee therein, the case being recieved — this meeting with the concurrence of the Monthly Meeting united in passing by this deviation, and Daniel Kelley appointed to inform him thereof.

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"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

The committee appointed last month to visit Moses C. Swift in compliance with your request presented the following report which was accepted and directed to be forwarded to your meeting, viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting

We have had several opportunities with Moses C. Swift & Wm. H. manifested some regard for Friends & their principles & does not wish to relinquish his right of membership.

on behalf of the Committee

Signed 3rd Mo 2d 1848. Joseph [illegible]

From New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo 23d 1848

[illegible]

Correspondent. "

The above report from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the case of Moses C. Swift being received, and after a time of consideration, under a desire for his return in the light of truth we are united in denying him the right of membership with us — the women's meeting concurring herein — and the Clerk is directed to forward the substance of this minute to New Bedford Mo. Meeting requesting them to inform him of this denial and right of appeal.

Our esteemed friend Stephen Billingham informed this Meeting that he felt a willingness [illegible] to attend the Yearly Meeting in this proposed visit to Friends in this [illegible] meeting as set forth in this certificate, which after a time of deliberation and having the concurrence of the women's Meeting therein was united with — he being a member in unity with us — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Lowell Hayes, Clerk.

6 Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 2nd 1848.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are pres.

Sandwich, Stephen Haines, Esther Ann Smith, Jeremiah Hoxie & Gideon Gifford,
Falmouth, Edward Gibbons, Isaac Bowman, Jr. & Daniel Bowerman,
who are all present.

The discharge of the marriage of Joseph H. Holway and Ruth A. Ellison report that they have accomplished in a regular manner, and the certificate forwarded to the Recorder.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of the last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

The committee appointed in 4th Mo. last to inform Benjamin Swift of his denial and right of appeal report, they have informed him.

Arnold Gifford, Sub Clerk.

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7 Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth 6th Mo 30th 1848.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are pres.

Sandwich, Stephen Hoxie & Charles Gifford,
Falmouth, Edward G. Gibbons & Barnabus Bowman,
Yarmouth, David Hall & William R. Davis,
who are all present.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of the last called for, has been paid to our treasurer.

The Queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Arnold Gifford & Nathan Hall & Daniel Bowerman whom we have appointed our Representatives.

Removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of David & Gifford and Daniel L. Gifford have been recieved and accepted, the Womens Meeting concurring therein.

Arnold Gifford, Asst. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 8th Mo 4th 1848.

Accounts are recieved from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Moses Coleman & Joseph G. Coleman, Falmouth, Moses Swift & Hezekiah Hoxie, Yarmouth, Jeno Kelly & Robert Wing, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Our beloved friend John Scott, with a certificate of unity, and concurrence with his present religious engagements, from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends, attended this Meeting — his company and religious services have been acceptable to us — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this Minute.

We concur with the Womens Meeting in granting a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phila Gifford. —

The Report of the Boarding School Committee has been recieved and read and we appoint Nereus Hoxie, Nathan Wing, Reuben Gillingham, Barnabas Bloomer, David R. Hoxie and Robert Wing a committee to unite with a like Committee from the Womens Meeting

and furnish suitable certificates to such as may wish to attend said School; and also to select a scholar to occupy the privilege granted this Meeting.

We concur with the Quarterly Meeting in recieving a removal Certificate from Litchfield (Maine) Monthly Meeting, Me. on behalf of Lois B. Gifford ---

Barnabus Bowman informs that he has an opportunity of placing his son Joshua as an apprentice to Henry M. Parker of Fairhaven, who is not of our society, and requests Friends advice — we appoint Jonathan Boyce and Malachi Gifford to render such advice as may seem best in the case, and report.

Newell Coggeshall, Clerk.

Sandwich, Nantucket, 3rd mo. 1st day at Falmouth 9th Mo 1st 1848.

Friends are received from all our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, Joseph Wing & Ebenezer Wing, Falmouth, Silas Swift & Prince G. Hoxie Yarmouth, Daniel Kelley & Josiah Crocker who are all present but one prevented by sickness.

"To Sandwich Mo. Meeting

We your committee on the request of Barnabus Bowman — report

We learn that said Parker is a single Man of regular habits and respectable standing, makes his home at present at Yarmouth but where his apprentice will be is not ascertained, — He manifests an entire willingness he should attend Friends Meeting on First days, and such days when he can be spared.

In considering the case, if the Monthly Meeting should advise or consent for him to be placed and as requested we feel a willingness to unite with it.

9th Mo 1848.

Malachi Gifford & Comtee
Jonathan Wing

The committee on the request of Barnabas Burgess, make the above request and report in relation to his settlement with this Meeting, as in their opinion it will appear to him best.

"At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held on 4th day the 1st of 8th Mo 1848

It was concluded to raise one hundred & fifty Dollars for the service of the Meeting the ensuing year, and and several Monthly Meetings were requested to pay their proportions of that sum to our Treasurer. Sandwich Mo Meeting's proportion is 12 59/100 D. (19 per ct.)

From the Minutes of said Meeting

Wm C. Baker, Clerk.

The above extract from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting is received and our Treasurer is requested to pay the same when in funds.—

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford (Jun.) in this Meeting acquainted us, that he intended the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Baltimore, and to make a visit to Friends in some parts of the same and also within some parts of Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings; and if we appointed Friends to attend Meetings as those belonging to our Society, it would be satisfactory, united with, and he being a minister in unity, he is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way.

And the Morning Meeting united therein, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Our friends Stephen Dillingham, has returned the certificate granted him in 6th Mo last with satisfactory evidence of his safe return.—

The Queries with answers to the most three from each several Preparative Meetings have been read, and a summary be framed for the ensuing Yearly Meeting — and appointment

Josiah Thomas Wing, Joseph Wing & Moses Swift to attend as Representatives and report.

Daniel Hoyle, Clerk.

Sandwich 6th Month Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11th Mo. 4th 1848.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are Sandwich, Josiah Wing & Thomas Wing, Falmouth, Moses Swift & Joseph Swift 2d Dartmouth, Daniel Wing & Robert Wing, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

We concur with the Women's Meeting in issuing a renewal certificate to Susanna Mantle a Minister of this and belongs to Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

The several Preparative Meetings propose Jeremiah Dagget & Barnabas Barnard for Overseers the Year ensuing which being united with they are appointed to that service.

The several Preparative Meetings propose Moses Swift, Benjamin Bowerman & Timothy Gallaher for Overseers of Funerals, Meeting Houses & Burial Grounds the Year ensuing, and they are appointed to that Service.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We have no information that Edward Hamblin has for a considerable length of time absented himself from our Meetings — and has married with one not of our Society.

Sandwich 6th Mo 1848 } Joshua Wing, Joseph Hoyle Jr. } Overseers."

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the above complaint

against Silvanus Hamblin, and having informed the Women's Meeting thereof it is concluded to refer the case to New Bedford Monthly Meeting and request their assistance herein, and the Clerk is directed to forward the complaint and the substance of this minute to that Meeting.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

With divine permission and Friends' approbation We intend, marriage with each other.

Allen Keller
Betsey Calloway "

Sandwich 9th mo 3rd 1848

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the above declaration of their intentions of marriage [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends, which is published and laid before the Women's Meeting, and they are referred to our next Meeting for their answer.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

With divine permission and Friends' approbation we intend Marriage with each other.

Falmouth Hawkins Hallock
9th mo 11th 1848 Charity Gifford. "

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the above declaration of their intentions of Marriage between Hawkins Hallock and Charity Gifford, which is published and laid before the Women's Meeting and they are referred to our next Meeting for their answer — and Prince G. Moore & Barnabus Bowman are appointed to enquire into the clearness of the parties proceeding and report.

We [illegible] the committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of Barnabus Bowman and Lydia R. Kelley of Smithfield Monthly

Meeting of Elizabeth Meader of Providence
Monthly Meeting and Hannah D. Wing of
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting — who
produced satisfactory certificates of unity
and concurrance with their present
religious engagements from their
respective Meetings. Their compan-
and religious services have been accep-
table to us.

Also the company of our esteemed
friends Perez Peck and Joanna Peck
companions to our friend Elizabeth
Meader — who have also produced
satisfactory certificates from their Monthly
Meeting.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish
them with the substance of the above
minutes as to each respectively.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting requests
they have informed Moses & Swift of his
denial and right of appeal.

Newell Wayte, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Yarmouth 11th mo. 3d 1848.

Accounts are received from
our several Preparative Meetings and
the Representatives are present
Sandwich, Valentine Wayte, Joseph Tobey,
Falmouth, Wm. Gifford & Mathew Billingham,
Yarmouth, David Kelley & Isaac Crocker,
who are all present.

A satisfactory certificate being
received from New Bedford Monthly
Meeting expressive of Allen Keller's
clearness to proceed in Marriage with
Betsey Hathaway and nothing appearing
to prevent, they are left at liberty to
accomplish their proposed marriage
at any proper time between this and
our next Meeting observing the
good order of Friends, and Nathan
Wing & Prudence Wing are appointed

to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

The committee appointed to see to the meeting house & burial Gifford's desire to proceed in marriage with each other report they find nothing to prevent and they are at liberty to accomplish their proposed marriage at any proper time between this and our next meeting, observing the good order & discipline — and William Gifford and Nathan Gifford are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received a Bill of 10/6. for Hay and attendance on Friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is approved and the Clerk is directed to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we are informed that Meribah Hoyle requests the liberty of placing her son as an apprentice to one not of our society — Nathan Gilbert, and Jeremiah Gifford are appointed to examine the subject and report to our next Meeting.

We concur with the Women's Meeting in approving the publick ministry of Elizabeth Gifford.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Held at Sandwich 12 Mo. 4th 1845.

Present are in unison with our
Representative Meeting, and the Rep-
resentatives are
Sandwich, Joseph Wing & Daniel Holway,
Falmouth, Daniel Gifford & Moses Swift,
Yarmouth, Lemuel Baker & Thomas Howes,
who are all present.

The Representatives to our last
Quarterly Meeting inform that they
are united in proposing Newell Hoxie
for Clerk and Daniel Gifford for Assist-
ant to the same, which being
united with they are appointed
those services respectively.

We have at this time the unpleasant
of our beloved friend William B. Thomp-
son, with a certificate of unity and
approbation from Scituate Mo. Mtg.
which being read — his services
& faithful services have been
acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed
to furnish him with the substance
of this minute.

The overseers of the Marriage of Allen
Hilles and Betsey Bates, Report that it
was accomplished in accordance, and
the certificate forded to the records.

The committee on the request of
Hezekiah Hoxie have made the follow-
report which is accepted and liberty
granted in accordance therewith.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
We have as far as practible
with attending to New Bedford laid
before the subject of which we were appointed
in relation to the request of Hezekiah
Hoxie in proposing his son Charles F.
as an apprentice to Frederick Gifford, who
is not a member of our society; and as
far as we can ascertain, the place
proposed as suitable for the
said C. F. Hoxie, he having the liberty
attending all meetings, and of
making the plain dress & language; we

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[illegible] to the granting
[illegible] the request for the said privileges.

Falmouth } Stephen Dillingham.
11 Mo 30th 1848 } Azariah S. Gifford. "

[illegible] has
not taken the constitutional pledge
in 9 Mo last, with [illegible] reasons
-ments therewith.

We have received a removal
certificate from New Bedford Mar 11th
[illegible] of Hannah, [illegible]
and wife, and minor daughter Lucinda
Mariah, which with the concurrence
of [illegible] is accepted.

The business, with [illegible]
and several Minutes have been
read and a Summary prepared
for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting,
which is directed to [illegible]
[illegible] Representatives —
(David K. Atkins, whom we have
also [illegible] Representatives —
Newell Coffin. Clerk.

Yearly Meeting of Friends
held at [illegible] 11 Mo 3d 1848.

Accounts are received from seven
[illegible] Meetings and the Returns [illegible]
are for
[illegible]
Falmouth, Primary, Sandwich & Lindsey,
Yarmouth, David K. Atkins & Robert [illegible]
who are all present.

The Representatives Report an Last Quarterly
Meeting report that all is united.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting
proposes Joshua Wing, Joseph Hoyt 3d &
Edmund Hoyt for approbation & recommendation
[illegible] which being united with
they are appointed to that service.

Preparative Meeting proceeded
Robert Pim, Obadiah Shillitoe, to oversee
the Burying Ground which is united with and
they were appointed accordingly.

"At Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held the 3rd of 8th Month 1849. The marriage of Robert Pim
Evans and Charity Gifford and Same it
was united in an orderly manner, but we
disapprove the practice of those who sit
with the bride, rising while the marriage
covenant is performed, as was the case
on the present occasion.

The certificate is thereunto annexed."

Falmouth, 1st Mo 4th 1849.

William Gifford,
Matthias Gifford,

The committee appointed to oversee
the marriage of Robert Pim & Charity Gifford have made the above
report, which is accepted.

We have received a removal
certificate from Truro Mo. Mtg. of
Friends on behalf of Joseph Wing
and wife Lucy W. with their minor
daughter Alice Ann, which, with the
concurrence of the Women's Meeting is
accepted.

We concur with the Women's
Meeting in issuing a removal
certificate to Mary Rodd Mo. Mtg. Truro
on behalf of Peter Kelly, wife & Alice
Kelly.

Our friend William Gifford
informed this meeting, that he has
a considerable service attended his mind,
of attending the Quarterly Meetings of
Falmouth, Truro, St Ives, Penzance, Helston
and Redruth, also of appointing some
Meetings among Friends and others
not of our society, within the limits
thereof as way open for, which claiming
the deliberate consideration of this
meeting, and having the concurrence
of the Women's Meeting, was united
with — and he being a minister in unity,
is set at liberty to pursue his prospect-

up least Wisdom may direct.

Our esteemed friend Azariah S. Gifford informed this meeting that he had a Minute to accompany our friend Daniel Gifford in his proposed visit as set forth in his certificate, which with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting is united with — he being a member in unity.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of the above [illegible]

Second day, 10th

Dunnwich Monthly & Preparative Retreat
Dunnwich 2nd Mo 3rd 1869.

Accounts are received from all of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are for [illegible] who are all present.

We have received Minutes & certificates from New Bedford Monthly [illegible] which, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting are accepted.

Our Esteemed friend David Kelly appeared in this Meeting a prospect of accompanying our friend David [illegible] in his religious visit to Friends and others within the limits of Baltimore Yearly Meeting and some Meetings going and returning — as set forth in his certificate — which is freely united with, he being an Elder in unity — and the Women's Meeting [illegible] the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of this Minute.

Our beloved friend Joseph Hoyle having
[illegible] attending the ensueing Quarterly Meeting
of Philada. [illegible] Meetings among Friends and others,
within its limits which with the con-
currance of the women's Meeting is
perhaps most suitable with; and being
a Minister in unity she is at liberty
to pursue his prospect as Truth may
open the way. And the Clerk is directed
to furnish him with the substance
of this Minute.

[illegible] Joseph Hoyle [illegible]
Broker for overseers of the Poor the ensu-
ensuing and they are appointed
to that service.

The Time having expired, Joseph
Hoyle 3d is appointed Treasurer for the
year ensuing, and Joseph Swift 2d,
Nathan Wing and Isaiah Crew
are appointed to settle with the late
Treasurer and propose a sum to be
raised for the ensuing year.

This meeting being informed by the
Executors of the last Will & Testament
of Ann Hoyle deceased that she has made
Meeting residuary Legatee to her Estate,
as will appear from the following extract
in her Will, viz.

"Be it remembered that I Sarah
Hoyle of Philadelphia in the County of
Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania
being of sound and perfect mind
and Memory, but considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life, do
make and publish this my last Will &
Testament, in manner and form following
viz.

"1st I give and bequeath to my cousins
Sally Hoyle [illegible] Esther — Hannah
Allen four Hundred Dollars — Anna Maria
Hoyle Hundred Dollars — Lydia Hoyle Two

hundred Dollars — Hannah Hayie one hundred Dollars, all of Sandwich aforesaid,

I do also give and bequeath to my cousin Jeremiah Hudson of Farmham, Mass. two hundred Dollars —

I also give and bequeath to Betsey Hayie (daughter of my late cousin Abraham Hayie of said Sandwich, deceased) four hundred Dollars —

I also give and bequeath to Sarah Burnham (daughter of my cousin David Hayie of Fairfield, State of Maine) four hundred Dollars —

I also give and bequeathe to John Hayie three hundred Dollars, and his sisters Ruth & Sarah two hundred Dollars apiece all children of Solomon Hayie, deceased late of Belgrade, State of Maine —

I also give & bequeath to Silas Hayie (son of Silas Hayie deceased, late of Sydney, State of Maine) two hundred Dollars —

I also give and bequeath to Silas Delano and his sister Betsy (children of Betsy Delano aforesaid deceased & State of Maine) two hundred Dollars apiece —

I also give and bequeath to Isaac Hayie four hundred Dollars — and Silas Hayie two hundred Dollars, sons of Abel Hayie of Fairfield, State of Maine —

All which said several legacies or sums of money, I will & order shall be paid to the said respective legatees who shall be alive at the time of my decease, and shall be paid within one year after —

And lastly, after my just debts and legacies paid all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, that I have not, or do not otherwise dispose of, I give and bequeath the same to Abner Hayie, Thomas Hayie and Charles Gifford of Sandwich, Mass. Joseph Hayie, Jr. of Fairfield, and Seth Hayie and Thomas Hayie of Gardiner, all in the County of Kennebec, my executors of this

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers, and to their successors in office in Trust for the use & support of the said Sandwich Preparative Meeting of Friends or Quakers in Sandwich

And I hereby appoint my said friends Thomas Hoyle & Charles Gifford (now overseers of the Sandwich Preparative Meeting of Friends (or Quakers) in said Sandwich and their successors in said office, executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Sarah Hoyle [seal]

Signed, sealed &c.

I Sarah Hoyle of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable, do revoke and annul this Codicil to my last will and testament in manner following — that is to say

I reserve the right to dispose of any of my household furniture or wearing apparel in any way I may direct by word of mouth or writing which shall be found among my papers after my decease — And it is my will that in case it should not be that all those things be done as above described be taken out before the will is offered for probate — And if there be any thing left in my house after my decease not otherwise disposed of, and if Tobias Hoyle and his wife Charity shall have continued with me, and have been unto me faithful & attentive to all my wants & necessities as long as I shall stand in need of their assistance of earthly friends, I give unto them for their use to qualify them to entertain friends that may come to attend meeting, viz. beds, bedsteads and bedding of all sorts, wearing apparel of all kinds, chests of drawers (high & low — Desks trunks, chests & chairs, looking glasses, all the tin ware, crockery ware, knives and table furniture

of all kinds, all the House & Kitchen things, all the Brass & pewter ware — & in fine all the furniture of the house, and all the provisions which may be in store, as also the provisions, furniture, and stores of the out houses on the farm and to come into possession of the same when & until the same shall be required for their use — And I do appoint the present overseers of our preparative Meeting, viz. Abner Hoyle, Stephen Keeling and Joseph Hoyle to be the executors of my last will & testament or those appointed in their place who are appointed by the Monthly Meeting to stand in that station in our preparative Meeting. —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Sarah Hoyle, (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, &c.

I, Sarah Hoyle, named as the testatrix in the will to which this is annexed, do hereby make this present codicil, which I do order and direct shall be taken as a part of my annexed last will and testament — and which will in all respects confirming wherein it is altered or changed by this codicil, I do hereby republish and affirm —

My will is that the legacy which is bequeathed by me unto the Society of Sandwich Monthly Meeting and their successors in office, in trust, for the support of the poor of Sandwich Preparative Meeting shall come & be given, that is all that may remain after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid & discharged by deed or otherwise — I the said Sarah Hoyle of the town of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers and their successors in office, in trust for the [illegible] of Sandwich Preparative

meeting of Friends or Quakers in Sandwich
said I authorise and Empower the said
Overseers my Executors with the consent
of said Sandwich preparative Meeting,
so far as said Legacy interests them to sell
and dispose of any or all my said Estate
real and personal and give deeds of
conveyance at the same from time to
time, as they may think necessary and
for their interest.—

It would be my wish that said Legacy
be first applied to the payment of the
annual expences of the poor of said
Sandwich Preparative Meeting, next
the payment of their proportion of the
annual expences of Sandwich Monthly
Meeting poor, and the residue to be
disposed of as to said Overseers may
think proper,—but I do leave it to the
discretion of the Preparative Meeting
and Overseers, believing that they will
do what is best with it for their interest
and that as the Lord in the truth, they
will be qualified to settle my affairs in
truth.—

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this twenty fifth day
of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Sarah Hoxie, Seal

Signed, Sealed &c.

And it appearing that there is
some ambiguity in the Letter of said
Will, in relation to the amount of
property intended for said meeting,
said Sandwich Preparative Meeting
having proposed that the subject
be left for reference for their decision
as appears from the following minute
of that meeting, viz.—

Sandwich preparative Meeting
held 1st mo. 29th 1849.

Whereas our late beloved friend
Sarah Hoxie, deceased did in her will

certain other business to individuals
Friends this meeting therefore may Legate
and whereas our friend Solomon
Hayes claims that it was her mothers
wishes to have given a part of the same
to him, and in order that his claim
may be impartially considered and
acted upon this meeting is united
that said claim be referred to such
persons as may be selected by the
parties to be decided as may appear
right and just according to the evidence
produced and testimony being
present and agreeing thereto — and
this meeting on their part do appoint
and authorize Joshua Wing, Abner
Hayes, Obadiah Wing, Joseph Hayes 3d
Joseph Wing and Nathan Wing to
act their behalf. Nathan Wing clerk

After a time of consideration
thereon it is the judgment of this
meeting that it will be safe & best for
the overseers of this meeting to agree
with the Executors of said will that
they submit to referees for their
decision and determination all
matters of doubt both in relation to
the construction of the will of said
will, and the disposal of said property,
to be decided in equity according to
evidence produced, and in accordance
with that article of our discipline which
requires that all gifts & Legacies shall be
applied to the uses intended by the donors.

Daniel Hayes, Clerk

Sandwich Mo. 2th Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3 Mo. 2nd 1849.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are for Sandwich, Joseph Wing & Prince Hallowell, Falmouth, John Davis & Joseph Swift 2nd, Yarmouth, William Davis & Joseph Wing, who are all present but are prevented by illness. —

"The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts — Report, That they have examined the same and find a balance in his favour of four five dollars and 95 cts. — and they are united in proposing the sum of 150 Dollars as a suitable one to defray the expences the ensuing year.

On behalf of the committee.

Sa. Yarmouth 3 Mo 2d 1849. Nathan Wing } Isaiah Crocker }

The above report from the committee appointed to settle with our late Treasurer, is accepted and our several Meetings are requested to forward their several proportions to our Treasurer. —

Sandwich Preparative Meeting proposes Ebenezer Wing, Joseph Hoyt 3d and Nathan Wing as Overseers of Burials, Burying ground and Meeting house. —

Also, Joseph Ewer & Daniel Nathan for Overseers of the Poor, they not engaging, which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

Our friend Jacob H. Wing has returned the certificate granted him last month, having arrived safely at his destination.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo 2nd 1849.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are for

[illegible]

Yarmouth, Robert Wing & Luna Kelley,
who are all present.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting is represented by David K. Stone, William P. Davis & David Kelley, overseers, & Thomas Swain, Trustee & Meetinghouse Keeper ensuring the year and they are respectively appointed to that service.

They also inform that their proportion which last called for, has been paid to our treasurer,

We are informed that Falmouth Preparative Meeting's proportion of Sixty has also been paid to our treasurer,

The Queries with answers from our several Meetings have been read, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by our friends David K. Stone and [illegible], whom we have appointed [illegible] representatives to

[illegible]

[illegible] forwarded to the next succeeding Quarterly Meeting.

Our friends William Gifford and Sarah H. Gifford have returned the certificates granted them in 1st Mo last - with satisfactory endorsements thereunto.

Our friend David Kelley has also returned the certificate granted him in 2nd Mo last, with satisfactory endorsements.

A satisfactory testimony, Minute from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on behalf of our friend Sarah H. Vinal is received.

We have received a favourable certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends for Gilbert R. Bayce, which with

Gilbert R. Bayce

the concurrence of the Women's Meeting is accepted.

The time having expired for which the Committee on Testimonies and Memorials were also appointed and also to see that Friends who go from hence on religious service, be suitably provided for — we appoint Samuel Gifford, Ebenezer Wing, Howard Hoxie, Stephen Hillingham, Moses Swift, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Charles F. Hoxie, a minor, having gone to reside as an apprentice with Frederic Gifford, within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and a removal certificate being requested for him, we appoint Jonathan Peirce and Daniel Gifford to produce one, if they shall find nothing to prevent and present it at a future meeting.

Stewart Hoxie, Clerk.

At Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich 6th mo 1st 1849.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are

Sandwich, Stephen Wing & Reuben Wing,
Falmouth, Richard Allingham & Ephraim Smith
Dartmouth, Robert Wing & Isaiah Tucker.

who are all present.

At Sandwich Monthly Meeting of 6th mo 1st

Silas Baker

In the appointment we have united with Silas Baker and believe him sincere in his request, and should approbation of this being received if the Meeting minute.

Daniel Wing
6 mo 1st 1849

Gifford } Com
Stewart Hoxie }

The above report from the committee in the case of Silas Baker is received, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we are united in receiving him into membership and Robert Wing is appointed to inform him thereof.

We are informed by the Women's Meeting that they have received a certificate from Sandwich for Charles F. Hoxie

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute in

Charles F. Hoxie

case of Charles F. Hoxie have prepared one which with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting is approved and directed to be forwarded.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

In compliance with a minute adopted by the Mo. Meeting in 7th mo. last, in these words agreeable to the direction of that minute, to agree with the Executors of the Will of our late friend Sarah Hoyle, that they submit the differences, in their decision on all matters of doubt or dispute expressed in said minute. We think it best to inform the meeting that we signed an agreement and sent it to the Executors, but as their meaning to be on prospect of settling the difference agreable to the minute adopted by the Mo. Meeting, we think proper to give the meeting that information, that they may take such further action as they think the case may require.

All of which is submitted to the meeting.

Sandwich
6th Mo 1st 1849

Robert Wing
Jonathan Bazel
Barnabus Bowman

The meeting in regard to the subject of Sarah Hoyle's Will being resumed it is proposed to refer the subject to the Meeting for Sufferings for their advice and assistance, and Stephen Gallinghouse, David Wing, Joseph Hoyle 3d, David Hatch and Nathan Wing are appointed a committee to lay the subject before them.

Israel Hoyle, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo 29th 1849.

Representatives appointed to attend
Yearly Meeting and the Representatives
are drawn

Sandwich, Lewis Bodine & Thomas Eldridge,
Falmouth, Moses Swift & Prince G Moore,
Yarmouth, Zeno Kelley & (David Kelley,
absent) all present but one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason is assigned.

We have at this time the company of
our beloved friend Isaac Wilson with
a certificate from Springfield Mo Meeting of
Friends dated 20th 3d Mo 1849 and endorsed
by Centre Quarterly Meeting held 2nd Mo 3d - 49

Cornelius Douglass & wife and Thomas Haney

And Thomas Haney with a certificate from
Sandwich Mo. Meeting, held 5th Mo 22d
1849 - expressive of the unity of their friends
with their present religious
engagements; - whose company & labors have been acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our
friend Rhoda A. Douglass, wife of Cornelius
who accompanies her husband, with a
certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Canada Yearly Meeting, dated 1st Mo 20th 1849
expressive of her unity with - in
our present visit, which is acceptable to us,
and Clerk is directed to furnish them with
the substance of this minute as it relates
to each respectively. —

Rhoda A Douglass

The friend appointed to inform
Silas Baker of his acceptance into membership
with us reports the appointment answered.

This meeting unites with the Women's
meeting in discharging Mehinna West the
right of membership with us.

The committee appointed at our last
Monthly Meeting to prepare a minute
in consequence of the decease of our
beloved friend Hannah Hallock
presented the following, viz.
"Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
in Canada West, Hannah Hallock
deceased. The Meeting is suffering
in case in relation to our late friend Hannah
having left which we desire to
Minute for their advice and assistance

have attended there, and report that a committee was set apart by that Meeting with whom we conferred, who were united in advising that this meeting carry out the course prescribed in their minute printed in P. No. 1st, and that the reference be chosen by the overseers of this meeting on behalf of Sandwich Preparative Meeting on the one part and Salem on the other, and they also advise that the references be taken from some other Monthly Meeting.

Falmouth 6 Mo 29th 1849

Stephen Rillingtown,
on behalf of the committee"

which is accepted by this Meeting and the overseers are requested to attend to the same.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends,

Middletown Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio, of which I am a member with, with my daughter Elizabeth H. Underwood, having refused to forward a certificate of our rights as regards, as I believe, Separatists, called Orthodox, who have received and recorded it, (finding no wine it [illegible]) and being desirous of enjoying the high privileges of the right of membership and that my daughter should be under the care of Friends, I would respectfully ask you to take the subject into consideration and if you find nothing to prevent receive us as members of your meeting.

Leonard Underwood.

Barnstable 6 Mo. 21st 1849.

Through your minute before me, we have received the above application of Leonard Underwood, and appointed [illegible] to give the subject the necessary attention and report to the next meeting.

The Queries, with answers, to the annual Yearly Meeting's Epistle, have been read and a summary thereof prepared for the ensuing Quarterly

meeting which we forward by Daniel Bateman, and Within Hammond B. Coldridge whom we appoint our Represen-tatives.

Signed Within, Asst. Clerk.

Sandwich. 9th Mo. 8th, Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 8th Mo 3rd 1849.

Accounts are received from our several P. Meetings, and the Represen-tatives are from

Sandwich, Josiah Hallowell & Reuben Wing
Falmouth, Frederick N. Gifford & Edward G. Billingham
Yarmouth, Daniel Thrift & Silas Baker, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford opened in this meeting a concern which had rested on his mind for some time of paying a religious visit to Friends within the limits of Salem and Lynn Quarterly Meetings and also to appoint some meetings with those out of our society if way should open for it, which being fully united with he is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, being a minister in unity and good esteem with us. And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford opened in this Meeting a concern which had accompanied his mind for some time to pay a religious visit to Friends within the limits of Westbury, Purchase, Nine Partners and Pawling Quarterly Meetings State of New York; and if way open for it to appoint some meetings among those out of our society, which opening of said concern in our meeting was united with, and he set at liberty and encouraged to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, he being a minister in unity, and good esteem with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy

of this minutes.

We have received the report of the committee on behalf of our Monthly Meeting Boarding School which has been read to our satisfaction, and we appoint Barnabas Stephen B Wing, Stephen Dillingham Robert Wing, David Kelley, Barnabas Eames and Daniel Hatch, a committee to unite with a like from the Women's Meeting and furnish certificates for such as may wish to attend said school, & also to select a scholar to occupy the privilege granted to this meeting.

Copies of the London General Epistle of last year have been received and read to our Edification.

We are informed by the Women's Meeting that they have received a complaint against Jane Gifford.

David K. Allen, Asst. Clerk.

(Sandwich, Mass. 6th Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th mo 7th 1849.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich, (Daniel Bates & Thos. H. Gage, Falmouth, Stephen Dillingham & Martin Gifford, Yarmouth, (David Kelley & Jacob Chase) who are all present.

"To Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Friends

Your committee in the case of Leonard Underwood and daughter Elizabeth M., a minor, report, that it appears they were in membership at Middletown Ma Meeting, Ohio; that they removed and settled in the limits of Waverly Mo Meeting, Mass. and requested a temporal certificate from the former to the latter; that after considerable delay in consequence of a separation in Waverly Mo Meeting and an indulgence of the spirit of dissension in Middletown Mo. Meeting, a certificate

was finally granted on their behalf, but fell into the hands of the Separatists of Swansea, by which they are deprived of many of the benefits of our Religious Society; it may also be proper to inform, that they have removed from Swansea to reside within the limits of this Meeting of which he was formerly a member,—
And believing him to be engaged to support our testimonies, and in our [illegible] times we are united in believing it proper to receive them into membership with us,
Jacob Lukens } (Jane R. Whitson Jr. Clerk
pro 6th 1849 } David Kelly } of the Com.

The name & part from the committee in the case of Leonard Underwood and daughter Elizabeth H. is received, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting we are united in receiving them into membership with us, and David Kelly is requested to inform them thereof.—

The Queries with answers to the several three spring or General Meetings have been read, and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The appeal of David Kelly & Stephen Gillingham & Catharine Hoopes our Representatives thereto

"From the minutes of Plainfield, Quarterly Meeting held at Hardwick 5th mo 5th 1849.

The Representatives inform that they have conferred together and propose that sixty hundred twenty five Dollars be raised for the service of this Meeting the ensuing year which is acceptable to this Meeting and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our treasurer.

Jane C. Whitson — Clerk.

Signed with the Meeting's direction & on a hundred twenty eight $ 28/100 dollars. = 14 Cts

the above extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting is received, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same when in funds.

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following declaration of intentions of Marriage from David K. Allen and Betsy Crowell viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend marriage with each other. David K. Allen
Yarmouth 8th Mo. 3rd 1809 Betsy Crowell.

which is noticed and laid before the Worship Meeting; and they are referred to our next Meeting for their answer.

Jonathan Baker & Isaac Kelley are appointed to enquire into the clearness to proceed and report.

We are informed that George H. Holway has removed within the limits of West Lake Monthly Meeting, Canada, and requests our certificate. Nathan Wing & Stephen H. Wing are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present it our next Meeting.

Barnabas Bowman informs that his sons Joshua & Daniel are grown to Mail as apprentices to the printing and members of our society, and requests the assistance of this Meeting. Nathan Billingham & Arnold Gifford are appointed to examine the subject and report.

Our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker opened in this Meeting a concern which has for some time attended her mind of attending the ensuing North Carolina Yearly Meeting and some Meetings in Virginia, it also if any open for it to appoint a few preachings among Friends and others within the limits of such Meeting united with and the liberty

a minister in unity and good esteem
is detained by the pressure of her prospect as
duty may open the way.

And the clerk is directed to unite with
the clerk of the Women's Meeting and
furnish her with the substance of
this minute.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

At a quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 10th M. 5th 1849.

Accounts are received from our several
Preparative Meetings and the Representatives
are from

Sandwich, Charles Gifford & Joseph Hoyle 3d
Tuftonboro', Ezekiah Hoyle & Daniel Chadwick
Farmington, Robert King & David Kelly

who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly
Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee to prepare a removal
certificate on behalf of George K. Watson
have prepared and read which, with the
concurrence of the Women's Meeting
is adopted and directed to be forwarded

Last Meeting
& Minute

Our friend Samuel Gifford has
returned the certificate granted him
in 7th M. last to visit Friends within
the limits of Salem and Dover Quarterly
Meetings — and a satisfactory endors-
ment therewith.

We have had at this time the company
of our beloved friend Thomas Macomber
with a certificate from West-port-Monthly
Meeting of Preference of their unity and

Minute

in correspondence with her present religious
engagements amongst us — her
company and services have been
truely acceptable to us.

We concur with the women's
Meeting in passing by the donation,
of Jane Gifford. ——

The committee appointed to see if David
K. Allen & Betsy Crowell are clear as to
proceed in marriage, report, they find
J. K. Allen & Betsy Crowell nothing to prevent, and they are left at
liberty to proceed according to the good
order of Friends. —— And being
informed that they are desirous of
accomplishing their marriage at the
close of this Meeting, it is concluded
to meet again in a public capacity
for that purpose. And we appoint
Ebenezer Thing and Nathan Thing to
see that it be orderly conducted and
report.

Our beloved friend Jacob H.
Brining informed this Meeting
that he had a prospect of visiting the
Relatives in the State of Maine, and
a concern had accompanied him
J. H. Brining minded to attend some of the Meetings
within the limits of Fairfield and
Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings, and
also to appoint some meetings
among those not of our Society,
which being united with, and he
being a Minister in unity and good
esteem with us, is left at liberty to
pursue his prospect as truth may
open the way.

And having the concurrence of this
Women's Meeting the clerk is directed
to furnish him with the substance
of this Minute. ——

Our beloved friend Samuel
Gifford appeared in this Meeting in a
concern which has accompanied
his mind to visit the families of
S. Gifford " Friends in Providence Monthly
Meeting, and to attend some of the
Meetings within Rhode Island
Quarterly Meeting, which is united
with, and he being a minister in
unity and good esteem, is set at
liberty to pursue his prospect as
truth may open the way —

and having the concurrence of the Women Meeting the clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Nathan Hoyle & Preparative Meeting proposes Stephen Hillyard, Barnabas Barnard & Thomas G. Mosher for overseers of Friends Burial ground & Meeting house — Also, Jonathan Bogue & Barnabas Barnard for Overseers of Poor the ensuing year, which being severally united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

Overseers of Friends Burial ground & Meeting house

The Women's Meeting informs they have received a complaint against Eliza W. Loring, late Wing.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

Yarmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th mo 2nd 1849.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from

Yarmouth, Joseph Wing & Solomon Hoyle,
Falmouth, Edward G. & Hannah & Wm Gifford,
Gorham, Wm P. Davis & Sarah Chester,
who are all present.

The Overseers of the Marriage of David K. Atkins & Betsey Cranell report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate placed in the hands of the Recorder.

Our beloved friend Thomas Macomber having attended our last meeting, and since visited ~~our several~~ the families in our several Preparative Meetings for company and religious service & have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk, in conformance with the direction of the Women's Meeting, is directed to furnish her with the substance of this minute.

Thomas Macomber

through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received a Bill of 11$ for Hay and Attendance on Friendly horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, which is approved and the drawers referred to the Treasurer of said Quarterly Meeting.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting—

Agreeable to appointment we have attended to the request of Barnabus Bourman for liberty to place his sons Joshua and Daniel as apprentices to persons not members of our Society—as respects Joshua he is now with Shubael Coffin of New Bedford who gives him liberty to attend the Meetings of Friends both weeks & First day, and from what we can learn the situation appears as favorable as is usual out of Society.—— His son Daniel is expected home to spend the winter and it now appears uncertain about his returning, we should therefore think it unnecessary to act in this case at present.

B. Bourmans Sons

Falmouth } Stephen Dillingham } of the
10th Mo 30th 1849 } Com[mittee]

The Committee on the request of Barnabus Bourman make the above report, and liberty is granted in accordance thereunto.

Samuel R. Macy, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo 3d 1849.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Mtgs and the Representatives are from Sandwich Samuel B. Wing & Prudence King, Edmund & Edward G. Dillingham & Experience Sanford, Yarmouth, Leonard Underwood and Silas Baker are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting propose David R. Allen for Clerk and Stephen Dillingham for Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year which is united with & they are appointed to those services respectively, the former Clerk having served this meeting for a number of years to good satisfaction.

Clerks appointed

Our beloved friend Sepheronia Page with a certificate

of truly and consciously from below. Our dear Meeting has at times
Ephraim Page
this meeting, whose company and religious services have been accep-
table to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of
the womens meeting in furnishing her with the substance of
of this minute.

We also have the company of our Esteemed friend Enoch
Enoch Page
Page who accompanies his wife Ephronia Page with a certificate from
Sandwich Monthly Meeting expressive of their conversance and unite in his
present engagment, which is satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is
directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Our Esteemed friend Samuel Gifford has returned the
S. Gifford
Certificate granted him in the 8th Mo. last also the One granted
Wife in the 10th Mo and satisfactory returning minutes therewith

The Committee appointed in the Tenth month last
year to visit Sylvanus Hamblin presented the following report
which was accepted and the Clerk was directed to forward a
copy of the same to Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to our appointment we have visited
S. Hamblin
Sylvanus Hamblin on account of his deviation in marriage.
He expresses a desire to retain his right of membership, but
after waiting with him we find nothing favourable to report.

It is our judgment that further labor from us will be
unavailing which we submit to the meeting.

Fairhaven
11th Mo. 10th 1849.

Elisha Tan E. Delano.
Josiah Holmes, Jr.

From the minutes of New Bedford Monthly
Meeting held 11 Mo. 22d 1849.

John Howland, Correspondent.

Wm C. Taber, Clerk. "

The above report from New Bedford Monthly
Meeting in the case of Sylvanus Hamblin being received
and after a time of consideration we are united in denying
him the right of Membership with us, the womens meeting
concurring herein. And the Clerk is directed to forward
the substance of this minute to New Bedford Monthly
Meeting requesting them to inform him of his denial
and right of appeal.

Our Esteemed friend Jacob H. Tiring has
returned the Certificate granted him in tenth month
last with satisfactory returning minutes therewith.

We unite with the womens meeting in
denying to Eliza H. Tiring (late Eliza) the rights of Membership
with us.

Our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker returned the
certificate granted her in ninth month last with satisfactory

returning minutes.

We are informed by the women's meeting that they have received a complaint against Sarah Miller (late Gifford)

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings have been read, and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Silas Baker, Stephen Dillingham and Samuel B. Dillridge, whom we appoint our representatives.

David K. Allin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st M. 4th 1850.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative meetings and the Representatives are, from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Prince Holway, Falmouth Lindley M. Wing and Reuben Dillingham, Yarmouth Jacob H. Lining and Leonard Underwood who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

" To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Asa Bowman 2d complaint

We have to inform that Asa Bowman 2d has so far deviated from the good order of Society as to commit himself in marriage with one that is not in membership with us.

The Overseers have had no opportunity with him as the circumstance was unknown to them until about the time of his marriage.

Sandwich 12th M. 25th 1849.

Joshua Wing
Jos. Hoxie 3d } Overseers. "
Solomon Hoxie

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the above complaint against Asa Bowman 2d and having informed the Women's Meeting thereof we appoint Joseph Wing ~~and~~ Samuel B. Dillridge and Pesbury Wing to visit him on that account and report at a future meeting.

" To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We have to inform that George Shove has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to marry with one not in membership with us, and has also for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our meetings, in which some labour has been bestowed.

Geo. Shove complaint

Yarmouth 12th M. 26th 1849.

Robert Wing. } Overseers.
David K. Allin.

Through Yarmouth Preparative we have received the above complaint against George Shove and having informed the Women's

meeting thereof, we appoint David Kelley and Nathan Wing to visit him on that account and report at a future meeting.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Robert Wing and David K. Allen for Overseers the year ensuing which being united with they are appointed to that service.

We are informed that Samuel B. Dillridge is about to proceed in marriage with Susan Allen of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and requests a Certificate for that purpose, Ebenezer Wing and Stephen Hedway Jr. are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting.

David K. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly of Friends held at Sandwich 2d. Mo. 1st. 1850.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Ebenezer Wing and Stephen Hedway, Falmouth, Stephen Dillingham and Azariah S. Gifford, Yarmouth, William P. Tuers and David Kelley who are all present.

" To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

In accordance with our appointment we have visited Geo. Shove on account of the complaint brought against him at our last Monthly Meeting, but did not find him disposed to make friends and satisfaction for his deviations, though he frankly acknowledged that he believed the principles held to by Friends and which he had been taught by parental instruction to believe in, were the nearest right of any he was conversant with; Still he said he did not see nor feel the necessity of conforming to them in every particular, yet he expressed to us that he should be glad to attend Friends meetings if he was so situated that he could but that in his present situation and location he could not, therefore we thought it would be better for Friends and us both for him to be disowned, and he further stated to us that he had no wish to remain a member, and it is the judgment of the Committee if it is united with by the Meeting, that it would be best to disown him, all of which is submitted to the Meeting

David Kelley
Nathan Wing } Committee

Sandwich 2d. Mo. 1st. 1850. "

The above report from the Committee in the case of George Shove is received and with the concurrance of the Womens meeting we are united in denying him the right of Membership with us, and Silas Baker and David K. Allen are appointed to inform him of his denial and right

of appeal, and report—

The Friends appointed to prepare a Marriage certificate on
S. Dottridge Cert. icate behalf of Samuel B. Dottridge have presented one which is approved and directed to be Signed—

We are informed by the Womens meeting that they have received a complaint against Eveline Gray (late Gifford)

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Samuel B. Dottridge
Sandwich Overseers joseph Wing and Stephen R. Wing as overseers the year Ensuing which being united with, they are appointed to that service.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Silas Baker and
Yarm.h Overseers poor Isaiah Crocker for overseers of the poor the year ensuing which being approved they are appointed to that Service—

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired, we appoint Samuel B. Dottridge, Moses Swift, and David Kelley to settle his account, propose the Sum necessary to be raised, and the name of a friend for Treasurer for the year ensuing—

The Subject of a change in the time and place of holding our Monthly Meetings, for the better accommodation of Friends being brought before the meeting at this time, we appoint Ebenezer Wing, Stephen Dillingham, William Gifford, David R. Atkins, Samuel Gifford, Silas Baker, Paul R. Wing, and Newell Hoxie to take the subject into consideration and report at our meeting in the fourth month next.

David R. Atkins, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3d. M.o 1st. 1850.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Stephen Holway Jr., from Falmouth Moses Swift and Edward G. Dillingham, from Yarmouth David R. Atkins and Robert Wing, who are all present—

The committee appointed to inform George Shove of his
Geo. Shove denial and right of Appeal inform they have attended to that Service

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends—

We have settled with the late Treasurer and find a balance due the meeting of four dollars and Thirty four cents, and propose that two hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting the year ensuing— we are also united in proposing Joseph Hoxie 3d. for Treasurer the year ensuing—

Sandwich 2d. M.o 20th. 1850

Samuel B. Dottridge
Moses Swift
David Kelley
} Committee

The above report from the committee appointed to settle with our late treasurer is satisfactory, and Joseph Hoxie 3d is accordingly appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year and our several meetings are requested to forward their several proportions to our Treasurer—

Treasurer—

"The committee appointed in the 2d mo. 1849 on the request of Nelson Crocker Report, that on account of his absence at sea we have not been able to give that attention to the case that was desirable in all cases—yet have had several opportunities with him to satisfaction and advise him to be sincere in his request, and approve of his being received into membership with us—" if united with by the meeting

Yarmouth 3d mo. 1st 1850—

Nathan Hoag
David R. Atkin } committee

The above report from the committee in the request of Nelson Crocker is accepted, and having the concurrence of the womens meeting we are united in receiving him into membership with us, and David R. Atkin is appointed to inform him thereof and report.

Nelson Crocker

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of a change in the time and place of holding our monthly Meetings have made the following report.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your committee appointed to consider the propriety of a change in the time and place of holding our Monthly Meetings are united in proposing that the monthly meeting usually held at Falmouth on Sixth day previous to the first fifth day in the 7th Month, be held on Sixth day following the first fifth day in the 7th month— and the monthly meeting usually held in Sandwich on the first Sixth day in the eighth month be held at Yarmouth on the same day as before at Sandwich—

Change of Mo. Meeting

Yarmouth 2d mo. 28th 1850.

Ebenezer Hoag
" Elizabeth Gifford } in behalf of the Committee

Which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is fully united with, and the proposition is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Joseph Ewer and Daniel Holway for Overseers of the Poor the ensuing year which being approved they are appointed to that service.

Sandwich Overseers of Poor

David R. Atkin, Clerk—

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich

4th Mo. 1st 1850

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Henry Russel and Nathan Wing, from Falmouth Reuben Gillingham and Barnabas Bowman from Yarmouth Silas Baker and William P. Davis who are all present.

The friend appointed to inform Nelson Crocker of his reception into membership with us, reports the appointment answered.

We unite with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation of Evaline Gray.

Sandwich & Yarmouth Overseers, Burial Gd. & Meeting House

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Stephen R. King, Joseph Ewer and Joseph Wing, a Committee of Overseers, Burial Ground and Meeting house the year ensuing, and Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Silas Baker, William P. Davis and David Kelley for a similar service, and they are accordingly appointed

Jos. Wing appointed Elder

The appointment of Joseph Wing to the Station of an Elder being proposed, and duriment the weighty consideration of this Meeting, is united with, the womens meeting concurring herein.

Elizabeth Swift appointed Elder

This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth Swift to the Station of an Elder, also in issuing a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary T. Rowland -

"To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich

Dear Friends.

Daniel Swift request

It is my request to be restored again to membership if consistant with the Spirit of Truth.

Daniel Swift.

Falmouth 3d Mo. 27th 1850."

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the above request from Daniel Swift and having informed the womens meeting thereof, we appoint William Gifford, David Kelley, Nathan Wing and Arnold Gifford to visit him on the mound, and should they think him in a situation to make friends satisfaction, to state in what manner an acknowledgement should be made for the promotion of the good order of our Discipline, and report at a future meeting.

Z. Braley

We have received a removal Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Zacheus Braley, which with the concurrance of the womens meeting is accepted.

Asa Bowman 2d disowned

"Agreeable to appointment we have visited Asa Bowman 2d on account of his uniting himself in Marriage with one not a member of our Society, and although he manifested a preference for the principles of friends, he did not appear to feel the necessity of conforming to their Discipline so far as to make satisfaction for his deviation.

Samuel B. Pettridge
Joseph Wing
Presbury Wing
} Committee. "

Sandwich 4th Mo. 1st 1850.

The above report from the Committee appointed in 1st

last in the case of Asa Bowman 2d is accepted, and with the concurrence of the womens meeting we are united in denying him the right of membership with us, and Nathan King is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report.

Charles Gifford informs this meeting that he has a prospect of placing his Son Charles H. Gifford as an apprentice with one not a member of our Society, and requests the advise of this meeting we appoint Joseph King and Samuel B. Dottridge to take the subject into consideration and report at a future meeting.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of Stock last called for is paid to our Treasurer.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting, which we forward by David R. Atkins Stephen R. King and Edward G. Dillingham whom we have appointed our Representatives.

We are informed that our proprion of Stock last called for is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer at this time.

David R. Atkins. Clerk

Charles H. Gifford

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th M. 3d 1850

Records are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are now Sandwich Samuel Gifford and Stephen R. King, now Falmouth Moses Swift and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Isaac R. Hall and Leonard Underwood, who are all present but one who was prevented by sickness.

The Friend appointed to inform Asa Bowman 2d of his denial and right of appeal, reports the appointment answered.

" Agreeable to appointment we have conferred with Charles Gifford relative to placing his Son as an apprentice with one not a member of our Society, and think it may be safe for the Monthly Meeting to grant him the liberty to do so if way should open for it

Request of Chas. Gifford

Samuel B. Dottridge
Joseph King. } Committee

Sandwich 5th M. 2d 1850

The committee on the request of Charles Gifford present the above report, and liberty is granted in accordance therewith.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

" At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 4th M. 4th 1850.

We unite with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in changing its time of holding their Monthly Meeting in the Seventh month

from the 6th day preceding the first fifth day to the 6th day following the
Change of holding first fifth day in that Month, and in holding the Monthly Meeting at
Mo. Meetings Yarmouth which is now held at Sandwich in the 8th Mo. — the women's
meeting concurring herein — The Clerk is directed to inform Sandwich
Monthly Meeting hereof —

From the minutes of said meeting.

To Sandwich Mo. Meeting } Wm C. Taber, Clerk. "
of Friends. }

We have received the above extract from the minutes of
our last Quarterly Meeting uniting in the proposed change of holding
our Monthly Meetings —

" Friends,

With divine permission and your
Wm S. Wing and Hannah S. Gifford approbation, we intend marriage with each other.

William S. Wing.
Hannah S. Gifford.

New Bedford 4th Mo. 29th 1850."

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting — we have received the above declaration of their intentions of marriage from William S. Wing of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and Hannah S. Gifford of this Meeting, which is read and said it is in the women's meeting and they are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting inform that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

We have at this time received the Copy of a Minute from
Wm S. Nichols Dartmouth Monthly Meeting certifying the right of membership of
William S. Nichols which is accepted.

David H. Wing, Clk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Sandwich 6th Mo. 7th 1850.

The Representatives named by accounts received
from the several Preparative Meetings are from Sandwich
Prince Holway and Stephen H. Wing Jr. from Falmouth
Joseph Wing and Stephen Dillingham from Yarmouth Silas
Baker and Isaiah Crocker, who are all present.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from the
several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary
prepared, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting
by Robert Wing, Thomas Swift, and Joseph Wing. Also we appoint our
representatives. A satisfactory certificate from New Bedford Monthly
Meeting being received expressive of William S. Wings clear-
Wm S. Wing and Hannah S. Gifford ness to proceed in marriage with Hannah S. Gifford, and
consent of their parents being procured, and nothing appear-
ing to prevent their proceeding therein, they are left at liber-
ty to accomplish their said intentions at any proper time

between this and our next monthly meeting, Dismissing the
good Order of Friends and Nathan Wing and Stephen R Wing
are appointed to see that it be Orderly conducted and report

We unite with the Womens meeting in receiving a
Deborah removal Certificate from St. Albans Monthly meeting on behalf of
D. A. Dillingham Deborah Dillingham, also one from the same Meeting on behalf
Rec'd of Mary Ann Dillingham. We also unite with the women's
Susan H. meeting in receiving a removal Certificate from New Bedford
Dollridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Susan H. Dollridge.
Rec'd

Stephen Dillingham, Ass't Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Falmouth 7th Mo. 5th 1850.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative
Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Joseph
Ewer and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Zephiah Hoxie and
Lindley M. Wing, from Yarmouth David Kelley and Stephen Wing
who are all present.

Our beloved friend Elisha Jones attended this meeting
with a Certificate of Unity with him as a Minister and his present
Elisha Jones religious engagement from China Monthly Meeting, his company
and religious Services have been Satisfactory and edifying to us.

Also our beloved friend Reuben Jones an Elder attended
this meeting as companion to his wife Rachel W. Jones with a
Rachel W. Jones Certificate from China Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity
with him in his present engagement, his company has been
acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with
the substance of this minute as it relates to each respectively

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of
William G. Wing and Hannah S. Gifford report that it was Orderly conducted
and the Certificate handed to the recorder.

Our beloved friend Rachel W. Jones attended this meeting
with a Certificate of Unity with her as a Minister and her present religious
engagent from China Monthly Meeting, her company and religious
services have been acceptable and edifying to us, and the Clerk is directed
to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with
the substance of this minute.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
report that all attended but One, for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was given.

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly
Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee
has been received and read to our satisfaction and we appoint
Isaac Hoxie, Nathan Wing, Moses Swift, Reuben Dillingham, David
Wing and Silas Baker a Committee to unite with Others from the
Womens meeting to furnish Suitable Certificates to such as may
wish to attend the School in accordance with the recommendation

and also to forward to the School Committee in the 9th and 3d months the names and ages of such Applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the Charitable Fund.

David R. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th, Mo. 2d 1850.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and Representatives are from Sandwich Joseph King and Abner Hoxie from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Barnabas Bowman from Yarmouth Gaich Crocker and William P. Davis who are all present.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following Complaint against Browning Swift and being informed to Womens Meeting there, we appoint Stephen Dillingham and Moses Swift to visit him on the Account and report at a future meeting.

Browning Swift Complaint

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

We may inform that Browning Swift a minor has so far deviated from the good Order of Friends, as to marry with one not in Membership with us — and that he has for a length of time absented himself from our religious Meetings.

Jonathan Boyce,
Barnabas Bowman, } Overseers.

Falmouth 7th Mo. 25th 1850."

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following Complaint against Cyrenius Kelley and being informed to womens Meeting there we appoint David Kelley and Solomon Hoxie to visit him on the account and report at a future meeting.

Cyrenius Kelley Complaint

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

We think it proper to inform that Cyrenius Kelley a member of this Meeting and residing within the limits of N. Yarmouth Monthly Meeting, has for some time past wholy neglected the attendance of the Meetings of Friends, and united with those that have seceded from us, for which some care has been taken.

Robert King,
David R. Allen, } Overseers.

So. Yarmouth 7th Mo. 24th 1850.

We unite with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation of Susan Miller.

"At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 Mo. 4th 1850.

It is concluded to raise the sum of seven

hundred fifty dollars for the service of this meeting the ensuing year and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer - From the minutes

Wm C. Baker, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meetings proportion of the above sum is one hundred forty two 30/100 dolls. [$142.30]"

Sandwich Meeting

The above extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting is received and Our Treasurer is directed to pay the sum therein mentioned -

Our Esteemed friend Joel H. Ewing informs that he has some prospect of returning with his family within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting and request the advice of this meeting, we appoint David R. Atkins, Robert Wing and Silas Baker to render such as way may open for and report.

J. H. Ewing

David R. Atkins, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo 6th 1850.

By Accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are from Sandwich Presbury Hine and David Holway for Falmouth Moses Swift and Jonathan Bowe for Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker, who are all present except one for whom there a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our Several Preparative Meetings have been read in this Meeting and a Summary agreed to and directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Samuel B. Gifford, Nathan Gifford and David Crocker whom we have appointed our Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Browning Swift have presented the following report, viz. "To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Falmouth." Dear Friends, An opportunity has been had with Browning Swift on account of the complaint brought against him, for which deviations, he justifies himself, in the course he has taken, and expressed that he had no wish to remain a Member of our Society.

Browning Swift's denial.

West Falmouth 9th Mo 2d 1850. From your Committee.

Moses Swift.

Stephen Gillingham.

" Which is accepted, and this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon, with the concurrance of the womens meeting doth hine the right of Membership with us, and Stephen Gillingham is appointed to inform him thereof and his right of

an appeal and report.

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the intentions of Marriage
the following declaration of " from Joseph Holder and
Deborah Dillingham viz " to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of
Friends.

With Divine permission and friends approbation
we intend marriage with each other. "Joseph Holder
So. Yarmouth 5th Mo 28th 1850. Deborah Dillingham"

Which is noticed and laid before the Womens Meeting
and they are referred to our next monthly meeting for their answer

Moses Swift informs this meeting that his son
Charles H. Swift a minor has gone as an apprentice to Ellis Gif-
ford within the limits of Swansey Monthly Meeting and requests
Charles H. Swift a removal Certificate on his account to that meeting, and we appoint
Prince G. Moore and Edward G. Dillingham to prepare one and
present to our next monthly Meeting.

Stephen Dillingham, 11th Mo. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 4th of 10th Mo. 1850.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative
Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Joseph
Hoxie 3d and Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and
Abram Dillingham from Yarmouth William P. Davis and
Abel Wing who are all present.

Our beloved friends Nathan Douglas with a
minute from Durhams Monthly Meeting and Caleb Jones
with a minute from Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
expressive of their Unity with their Ministry and present
religious engagements, attended this meeting, their compa-
ny and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us, and
the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute
as it relates to each.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly
Meeting report they all attended.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal
Charles H. Swift Certificate on behalf of Charles H. Swift have presented one, which
Removed with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting is approved and the
Clerk is directed to Sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

A satisfactory Certificate from Bolton Monthly

meeting being received expressive of Joseph Holders clearness to proceed in marriage with Deborah Dillingham and consent of surviving parent being produced, and nothing appearing to prevent their proceeding therein, they are left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions at any proper time between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of Friends. and Nathan King and David K. Akin are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

Through Sandwich ~~Preparative~~ Meeting, we have received the following declaration of intention of marriage from Nelson Crocker and Lydia W. Russell, viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Nelson Crocker

Sandwich 3th Mo. 16th 1850. Lydia W. Russell."

which is united and laid before the womens meeting and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer, and Solomon Hoxie and Micah Holway are appointed to see to his clearness to proceed and report

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan Boyer and Barnabas Bowman for Overseers the year ensuing which is united with and they are appointed to that service.

Leonard Underwood informs this meeting that he has a prospect of marriage with Parthania Bullington a member of Swanzey monthly meeting and requests a certificate for that purpose, and we appoint David Kelley and Silas Baker to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next monthly meeting.

L. Underwood Marriage Cert.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 1st 1850.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative meetings and the Representatives from Sandwich Daniel Holway and Edward H. Ewer from Falmouth Azariah S. Gifford and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Holder and Deborah Dillingham, report that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate handed to the recorder.

The committees appointed to see to Nelson Crockers and Lydia W. Russells clearness to proceed in marriage report they find nothing to prevent and consent of parents being produced

are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends and Samuel Gifford and Samuel B. Dottridge to see that it be orderly conducted and report, and being informed that her health will not admit of her attendance at the usual place, they request liberty for the meeting to be held at her place of residence for the purpose of solemnizing said marriage, which this meeting grants, and the Select Members of Sandwich meeting are requested to appoint to time of holding the same.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received a bill of nine dollars and fifty cents $9.50 for Cart and attendance on friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is approved and the drafts are refered to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The friends appointed to advise with Jacob H. Vining relative to his removal within the limits of Swansey Monthly Meeting present the following report, viz." To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held at Yarmouth. Dear Friends,

Agreeable to appointment we have advised with Jacob H. Vining relative to his removing with his family within the limits of Swansey Monthly Meeting and unite with him in his request.

Yarmouth 10th Mo. 31st 1850." Robert Wing, on behalf of the committee which is accepted.

The friends appointed to inform Browning Swift of his denial and right of appeal inform the appointment attended to.

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in granting a removal Certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah S. Wing.

Jacob H. Vining informs this meeting that he has removed with his Wife Lucy W. and minor daughter Alice Anna, within the limits of Swansea Monthly Meeting and request a removal Certificate thereto. We appoint Hezekiah Gifford, Gideon Wing and Robert Wing to unite with them from the womens meeting and prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at a future meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a Marriage Certificate to Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Leonard Underwood have presented one which is approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

" to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

I have for some time thought it my duty to become a member of your Society if I am thought worthy, therefore I submit it to your consideration. John Dottridge.

Sandwich 10th Mo. 28th 1850.

We have received the above request from John Dottridge and having informed the womens meeting thereof we appoint Charles Gifford and Ebenezer Wing to visit him on that account and report.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford opened in

this meeting a religious concern which has accompanied his mind to attend some meetings within the limits of Rhode Island, Salem and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, and if way should open for it to visit some families and appoint some meetings with them not of our Society, which is feelingly united with, he being a Minister in unity, is left at liberty to accomplish the same as truth may open the way, and it

Saml Gifford

Our esteemed friend Joseph Wing expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany our friend Samuel Gifford in a part or the whole of his proposed visit as set forth in his certificate, which is fully united with, he being an Elder in Unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minutes as they relates to each respectively.

Jos. Wing

Our esteemed friend Mercy K. Wing expressed to the womens meeting that she had a prospect of accompanying her husband in a part of his proposed visit as companion to Samuel Gifford, which is freely concurred with, she being a member in unity us, and the clerk is directed to unite with them in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

Mary K. Wing

David K. Akin. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo 2d 1850.

Accounts being received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are, from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Ebenezer Wing from Falmouth Ephraim Sanford and Moses Swift from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Robert Wing who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Monthly Meeting informs that they are united in proposing David K. Akin for Clerk and Stephen Dillingham for assistant Clerk the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

Clerk

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Jacob H. Wing and family have presented one, which is approved and with the concurrance of the womens meeting is directed to be forwarded.

Jacob H. Wing & family Removed

The queries with answers to the usual three, from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David Kelly Newell Hoxie and Moses Swift whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in forwarding a removal certificate to Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Ann Dillingham.

Mary A. Dillingham Removed

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Barnabas Bowman and Prince G. Moore for Overseers of the poor the year ensuing which is approved and they are appointed to that Service.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following declaration from Joseph Wing and Mary W. Shove viz.

Declaration Jos. Wing & Mary W. Shove

" With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend Marriage with each Other.

Joseph Wing
Mary W. Shove. "

Which is noticed and laid before the womans Meeting and they are directed to wait untill our next monthly Meeting for their answer. Stephen Dillingham and Moses Swift are appointed to see to his clearness to proceed and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

David K. Atkins Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo 3d 1851.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives therein named are from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Samuel B. Dethridge from Falmouth Lindley M. Wing & Prince G. Moore from Yarmouth Silas Baker & David Kelley who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended but one who was prevented by Sickness.

Marriage Jos. Wing & Mary W. Shove

The friends appointed to see to Joseph Wing's and Mary W. Shove's clearness to proceed in marriage, report they find nothing to prevent, and having produced Consents of surviving parents they are clear at liberty to proceed according to the good Order of Friends and we appoint Nathan Wing & Stephen Dillingham to see that it be orderly conducted and report and being informed that they are desirous of accomplishing their marriage at the close of this meeting it is united with and proposed to meet at that time in a public capacity.

Falmouth Committee of Funerals &c.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Stephen Dillingham, Barnabas Bowman and Prince G. Moore to have the Care of Funerals, Meeting House and Burial ground the year ensuing, which is united with and they are appointed to that Service.

Yarmo Overseers

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Robert Wing and David K. Atkins for Overseers the year ensuing which is united with and they are appointed to that Service.

The committee appointed to visit Cyrenus

Kelley on account of the complaints presented against him present the following report, viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We have visited Cornus Kelley on account of his deviations, he manifested no wish to remain a member and expressed he believed the course he is pursuing right for him, we think that in his present State of mind it would be best to deny him the right of membership.

David Kelley "
Solomon Hoxie.

Falmouth 1st mo. 3d 1851.

Cornus Kelley disowned

which is accepted, and with the concurrance of the womans meeting we are united in denying him the right of Membership with us and Silas Baker is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report.

The committee on the request of John Dottridge present the following report. viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

John Dottridge Reinstated

Agreeable to appointment we have had several opportunities with John Dottridge to good satisfaction and believe him to be sincere in his request and we feel to unite in his reception if the meeting approves.

Ebenezer King
Charles Gifford } Committee

Sandwich 12th mo. 30th 1850.

which is accepted, and with the concurrance of the womens meeting we receive him into membership with us and Nathan King is appointed to inform him and report.

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in granting a removal Certificate to Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah D. Holder, also with one to Hopewell Monthly Meeting State of Virginia on behalf of Hannah Gifford 2d.

Deborah D. Holder

By the request of the committee in the Case of Daniel Swift for an addition we appoint Samuel B. Dottridge and Stephen R. King to act with them and report at a future meeting.

David K. Akin. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d mo. 7th 1851.

Accounts are received from our several respective meetings and the Representatives therein named are from Sandwich Joseph King and Samuel B. Dottridge from Falmouth Lindley M. King and Prince G. Moore and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley

The clerk being absent Arnold Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.

The committee to oversee the marriage of Joseph Wing and Mary H. Shaw report they attended and saw it orderly conducted and have forwarded the certificate to the recorder.

The friend appointed to inform Cyrenius Kelley of his denial and right of appeal, informs he has attended to his appointment.

J. Coffin's reception

The friend appointed to inform John Coffin of his reception into membership, informs he has attended to his appointment.

The committee appointed in 11th Mo last to oversee the marriage of Wilson Crocker and Lydia H. Russell report they attended thereto and thought it orderly conducted, and the certificate has been forwarded to the recorder.

Sandwich

Sandwich in their record propose Samuel S. Wright

Overseers

Joseph Wing and Stephen R. Wing for Overseers year ensuing which is united with and they are appointed to that Service.

Yarmouth

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Silas Baker and

Friends Com. poor

Isaiah Crocker for Overseers of the poor the ensuing year which is united with and they are appointed to that Service.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having expired, Joseph Wing, Silas Baker and Arnold

A. Gifford

Gifford are appointed to settle his account and prepare the sum necessary to be raised and the name of a friend for Treasurer the ensuing year and report.

Copies of the London Gen.l Epistle of 1849. have been

London Epistle

received One of which has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

Arnold Gifford, Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 7th of 3d. Mo 1851.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives therein named are from Sandwich Nathan Wing and Stephen Wing, for Yarmouth Barnabas Bowman and Reuben Hallett, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present.

The Committee appointed to settle with our late Treasurer, present the following Report. Viz. "To Sandwich

Settlement with Treasurer

Monthly Meeting. Agreeable to appointment we have settled with our late treasurer and find a balance in favour of the meeting of Thirty three 4/100 Dollars, and propose the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be raised for the ensuing year, and propose Joseph Hoxie 3d for Treasurer.

So. Yarmouth
3d mo. 7th 1851.

Joseph Wing
Arnold Gifford
Silas Baker
} Committee.

for Hezekiah Hoxie 3d

which is accepted and Joseph Hoxie 3d is accordingly appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year, and our several Meetings are requested to pay their proportions to our Treasurer.

We have received a removal Certificate from Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting State of New Jersey on behalf of David E. Gifford his wife Mary and their two minor children Hannah Louisa and James Henry which with

D. E. Gifford wife & 2 children received by Cert

[illegible] quence of the Womens Meeting is accepted.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Joseph Ewer, [illegible] and Isaac Hoxie for overseers of the poor the ensuing year, which is united with, and they are appointed to that Service.

The time having expired for which the committee on testimonies and Memorials were appointed, and also to see that Friends who go from home on religious Service are suitable provided for, we appoint David Kelley, Isaac Hoxie,

Committee on [illegible]

Hezekiah Gifford, Barnabas Bowman, Joseph King and David K. Atkins to unite with a similar committee of the womens meeting for that Service the ensuing year.

David K. Atkins, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd mo. 31st 1851.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and Representatives are from Sandwich Reuben King & Charles Gifford, from Falmouth Joseph King and Stephen Gillingham and from Yarmouth Robert King and David Kelley, who are all present.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against Zaccheus Braley viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. This may inform that Zaccheus Braley has so far deviated from the rules of our Society, as to marry with one not in membership with us, on which account previous care has been taken.

Zac. Braley Complaint

Falmouth 3rd mo. 24th 1851. Jonathan Boyce
Barnabas Bowman. } Comtes

Which is laid before the womens meeting, and we appoint Edward G. Gillingham and Hezekiah Hoxie Jr. to visit him on that account and report.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting inform that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

Yarmouth Overseers Names is 16.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Silas Baker, William P. Davis and David Kelley, to have the care and oversight of [illegible] during ensuing and the limitations the year ensuing, which is united with and they are appointed to that Service.

Mary Sears

We have received a request through the womens meeting from Mary Sears which is left in the care of that meeting.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in granting a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of
Sarah G. Miller's removal
Sarah G. Miller and the clerk is directed to signe the same on behalf of this Meeting.

The Epistles with Minutes from our several Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Joseph Wing, Robert Wing and Moses Swift whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in approving of the public ministry of Mary R. Wing and also in
Mary R. Wing
Elizabeth Dilling
approving of the public ministry of Elizabeth Dillingham

David R. Wing, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 2d 1857.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are, from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Ebenezer Wing, from Falmouth Joseph Swift and Abram Dillingham and from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Hallet who are all present except the, in which absence a Satisfactory reason is given.

Repr. to 2. Meeting
The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Ebenezer Wing Stephen Holway and Joseph Ewer to have the Care of Meetinghouse funerals and burying ground the ensuing year which is united with and they are appointed to that Service.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to our treasurer.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford opened in this
Eliz.th Gifford
meeting a religious concern that had weightily accompanied her mind to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of New York, which being freely united with, and She being a minister in unity with us we Unite with the womens meeting in setting her at liberty to persue her prospect as Truth may Open the way.

Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Dillingham having expressed to the womens meeting a willingness to
Elizabeth Dillingh
accompany our friend Elizabeth Gifford on a religious visit to Western New York Yearly Meeting, and She being a member in unity with us, we concur with the womens meeting in setting her at liberty to accomplish the same.

Our esteemed friend Stephen Dillingham expresses
S. Dillingham
in this meeting a freedom to accompany our friend Elizabeth Gifford on her proposed visit, as above in company with his wife, which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is freely united with.

be being a member of this meeting, in unity, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing him with the substance of the foregoing minutes as it relates to each respectively.

David R. Allen. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th mo. 6th 1851.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Isaac Horn and Joseph Horn Jr. from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Samuel R. Gifford from Dartmouth Robert King and David Kelley, who are all present.

Our beloved Friends Benjamin Seboam and Robert Lindsey from Great Britton are with us at this time the reading of whose Certificates are Omitted, they having been read in our Quarterly Meeting. their company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.

B. & R. Seboam

Our beloved friend James Owen attended this meeting with a Certificate from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Indiana, held 3rd mo. 1851 and endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting held 3rd mo. 1851. expressive of their unity with his ministry and present religious engagement, his company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

James Owen

Our beloved friend Jonathan Butler attended this meeting with a certificate from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends Indiana held 3rd mo. 1851. expressive of his membership and their unity with his present religious engagement as companion to our friend James Owen, his company has been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Jonathan Butler

Our beloved friend Abigail F. Cornell attended this meeting with a Certificate from Bullocounts Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New York held 4th mo. 1851. endorsed by Bullocounts Quarterly Meeting held 5th mo. 1851. expressive of their unity with her Ministry and present religious engagment, her company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens meeting in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

Abagail F. Cornell

The Queries, with Answers to the same from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Thomas Swift, Newell Horn and David R. Allen whom we have appointed our representatives to attend and report.

The committee appointed in the 4th mo. last in the case of Jaddeus Braley presented the following report. Viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We have had sevral opportunities with Jacob as Bradley
Report in Case and he appears to manifest some regard for friends and their princi-
J. Bradley ples, but under his present circumstances does not have any with
to retain his right of membership.

Falmouth 6th Mo. 2d 1851 Hezekiah Hoxie } "Committee
Edward G. Dillingham }

And after a time of deliberation thereon, and the womens meeting
J. Bradley's dismd concurring, we are united in denying him the right of membership
with us, and Daniel Gifford and Edw. G. Hoxie are appointed to
inform him of his denial and right of an appeal and report.

The committee appointed in the 4th Mo. 1850 on the
request of Daniel Swift have presented the following report, viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your committee on Daniel Swifts request, have visited
him several times, and altho it would be very greatful to our
feelings to report favorably, yet from the some things in which
he seems to be insensible of the wound he has caused to us as
Report in Case a religious society and to those of other societies, and the cause of
Daniel Swift Truth and righteousness in the earth, which renders it in our
opinion not proper to receive him in his present State into
membership with us, which is very closely submitted to the
monthly meeting by your committee.

Sandwich 6th Mo. 6th 1851 William Gifford
Saml B. Dillingham
Nathan King.
David Kelley.
Daniel Gifford
Stephen M. King."

which has been read and is accepted by this meeting and after
a time of weighty deliberation thereon, may has not opened in the
Truth to comply therewith, and the committee are accordingly
released, and Mathiah Gifford and Stephen Dillingham are
appointed to return him said request, desireing that he may get
through the Operation of the Holy Spirit be so wrought upon as to
return to his friends clothed with that Lamblike Spirit that has ever
adorned our profession, when we doubt not he would be received
with Open Arms.

Our esteemed friends Samuel Gifford,
E. Gifford, for King Joseph King and Mercy K. King have returned the Certificates gran-
Mercy K. King ted them in the 11th Mo. last with satisfactory endorsements thereon
Return of Certificate

Stephen Dillingham, Ass. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth 7th. Mo. 4th 1851

Records are received from our several respective Meetings and the Representatives are, from Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing and Silvia Crocker, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Prince G. Moore, from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah Crocker, who are all present.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friends Daniel Wood and James Jordan whose certificates were read in our Quarterly Meeting yesterday, their conduct and Gospel labours have been satisfactory and edifying to us.

Daniel Wood
James Jordan

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The friends appointed to return Daniel Swift his request, inform they have attended to their appointment.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting informs they have paid their proportion of Stock last called for to our Treasurer.

We have received the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, viz. "The representatives report that they have conferred together and agreed to propose that the Sum of twenty seven hundred dollars be raised on the Stock at this meeting the ensuing year, which was united with and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of that Sum to our Treasurer.

2. Meetings Stock

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 3d 1851,

Wm C. Taber, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meetings proportion of the above Sum (19/27) is five hundred thirteen dollars."

Mo. Meetings prop. Stock

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford returned the minute granted her in 5th Mo. last, also our friends Stephen Gifford and Elizabeth Gifford companions to our friend Elizabeth Gifford, with satisfactory endorsements therewith.

Eliz. Gifford
S. & E. Gifford minutes

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee have been received and read to our satisfaction and we appoint Micah Lobdell, Pusbury Wing, Jonathan Bryer, Barnabas Bowman, David Kelley and Robert Wing a committee to unite with a committee from the womens meeting, to furnish certificates to such as are suitable that may wish to attend the School in accordance with the recommendation, and also to forward to the committee in the 9th and 3d months the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

School Com.

We have also received printed copies of a regulation of discipline adopted by the Yearly Meeting in regard to making additions to our

Copies of Regulation of Discipline

Meeting of Ministers and Elders, and the Clerk of this meeting and those of the several Preparative Meetings are requested to place a copy of the same in each of the books belonging to said meetings, and report when accomplished.

Copies of the London General Epistle of 1850 have been received, one of which has been read in this meeting to our edification and

London Epistle

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comfort. We have also received copies of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London addressed to its Junior members, and also copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting for distribution among our members.

The women meeting has laid before us a request to

Amelia B. Russell

membership from Amelia B. Russell which is left in their care.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 1st 1851.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and Representatives are from Sandwich Samuel S. Bellville and Mary M. and from Edwards [illegible] and Stephen Gillingham and [illegible] from Yarmouth Abel D. Wing and David Kelly who are all present.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones with a certificate of unity and concurrence with his present religious engagement, from Dear

Benj. H. Jones

Thos. S. Gifford

Monthly Meeting dated 4th Mo. 1851, and endorsed by Dear Quarterly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also the company of our Esteemed friend Thomas S. Gifford companion to our friend Benjamin H. Jones with a certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting dated 5th mo. 1851 his company and [illegible] have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each.

This meeting has received a bill of Seven dollars

Falmouth bills for Housekeeping

& thirty four cents for Hay and attendance on Friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is approved and the drawers are refered to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 5th 1851.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Isaiah Ivey and Stephen Wing from Falmouth Daniel Gifford and Hezekiah Hoxie and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Jewell Hoxie Isaiah Crocker and Ephriam Sanford whom we have appointed our Representatives to attend and report.

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from John E. Fry of Bolton Monthly Meeting and Rebecca Atkin of this meeting. viz." With Divine permission and the approbation of Friends we intend marriage with each Other.

John E. Fry
Rebecca Atkin

South Yarmouth
9th Mo. 3d 1851.

John E. Fry.
Rebecca Atkin. "

which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer.

We have also received through the same meeting the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Abiel Atkin and Sylvia G. King of this meeting, viz." With Divine permission and the approbation of Friends we intend marriage with each Other.

Abiel Atkin
Sylvia G. King

South Yarmouth
9th Mo. 3d 1851.

Abiel Atkin.
Sylvia G. King. "

which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are referred to our next monthly meeting for an Answer, and Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley are appointed to see to the Accomplishments to present and report at our next monthly meeting.

The Friends named in the 7th Mo. to place copies of a regulation of discipline in the hands of Discipline belonging to our Meetings report they have attended to their appointment

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford opened in this meeting a concern which had accompanied his mind to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Baltimore and some of the meetings within its limits. Also to attend some meetings appointed in the limits of Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings going and returning, and if way should open for it to appoint meetings within the limits of Baltimore and New York Yearly Meetings with those not of our Society, which being fully united with and he being a minister in unity and good esteem with us is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way. — And the womens meeting uniting herein

the clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Our Esteemed friend Stephen Dillingham informed in this meeting that he had for some time felt a willingness to accompany Our friend Jacob R. Vining on a religious visit to Indiana and Baltimore Yearly Meetings and to attend some meetings within their limits, as set forth in his certificate, which is fully united with, he being a member in unity with us, and having the concurrance of the women meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish with the substance of this minute.

Stephen Dillingham

This meeting is informed that Jameson Gifford is desirous of placing his son Prince Gifford as an apprentice to some trade and requests the advise and assistance of this meeting, we appoint David Kelley and David R. Allen to render such advise and assistance as may open for and report at a future meeting.

Jam. son Gifford for advise

We have received the following request from Daniel Swift, viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth. This may inform that I have placed my son Henry D. Swift as an Apprentice to Gideon Ford a member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and request a certificate for him for that purpose Falmouth 9th Mo. 5th 1851.

Daniel Swift."

Dan'l Swift's request to H. D. Swift

And we appoint Moses Swift and Edward G. Dillingham to prepare One if they find nothing to prevent and present at our next Monthly meeting.

Edward Dillingham is removed with his wife from this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting and requests a removal Certificate. We appoint Barnabas Bowman and Prince G. Moore and John Sanford to unite with a Committee from the Womens meeting in preparing One if they find nothing to prevent and present at our next meeting.

E. Dillingham & wife

David R. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 3d 1851.

Accounts are received from Our Several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Thomas Tobey and John Coleridge from Falmouth John L. Sanford and Barnabas Bowman and from Dartmouth Silas Baker and William P. Davis who are all present.

The Representatives to Our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Our Loved friend James W. Laughlin attended this meeting with a Certificate from Uwchlan Monthly Meeting expressive of their Unity with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labours have been Acceptable to us.

James W. Laughlin

We have also the company of our esteemed friend
Joseph Tyler with a Certificate of unity from Unity Monthly Meeting
for visiting as companion to James M. Coughlin, his company and Said Com-
ment has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to fur-
nish him with copies of these minutes as relates to each respectively.

Our beloved friends Newell Hoxie opened in this
meeting a concern which has for a considerable time accompanied
his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Dart-
Falmouth, Fairfield and Vassalborough, and also most of the meetings
constituting them, also to attend some meetings within the limits of
Salem Quarterly Meeting on the way, and it may be to appoint a few
meetings with those not of our Society; which was fully united with
by this meeting and he encouraged to pursue his prospect as Truth
may open the way, he being a minister in unity with us, and having
the concurrance of the womens meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with the substance of this minute.

Our esteemed friend David Kelley expressed in this
meeting a willingness to accompany our friend Newell Hoxie in
his proposed visit as set forth in his certificate, which was fully
united with, he being an Elder in unity, and having the con-
currance of the womens meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with a copy of this minute.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal
Certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry
D. Smith have presented one, which with the concurrance of the
womans meeting is approved and directed to be forwarded.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan
Boyce and Barnabas Bowman for Overseers the year Ensuing
which is approved and they are appointed to that Service.

This meeting is informed that Leonard Under-
wood has removed within the limits of Nantucket Monthly Meeting
and requests a removal Certificate for himself and
minor daughter Elizabeth H. Underwood. We appoint Robert
Ring and David R. Allen to prepare one if they find nothing to
prevent, and present at a future meeting.

A satisfactory Certificate from Bolton Month-
ly Meeting having received Expressive of John C. Ry's clearness
to proceed in marriage with Rebecca Allen and having produced
consent of the Surviving parent, and nothing appearing to prevent,
they are left at liberty to accomplish their proposed marriage
at any proper time between this and our next Monthly Meeting,
observing the good order of friends.

The committee appointed to see to Abiel Allen
and Calvin D. Vines clearness to proceed in marriage report
they find nothing to prevent, and having Consent of Surviving
parents, they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended
marriage

at our proper time between this and our next Monthly meeting, unless the good Order of friends, and we appoint Robert Wing and David Kelley to see that said Marriages are Orderly conducted and report.

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in forwarding a removal Certificate to Sidney Monthly Meeting on behalf of Delina Holway.

Delina Holway

Our beloved friend Huldah Gifford Opened in this meeting a concern which has accompanied her mind to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island, which was fully united with, she being a minister in unity with us.

Huldah Gifford

Also Our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker opened in this meeting a prospect that has accompanied her mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Rhode Island and Smithfield and most of the meetings constituting them, and if way should open for it to appoint some meetings with friends and others within their limits, which is united with; She being a Minister in unity is at at liberty to name her prospect as truth may open the way. And this meeting being informed that our esteemed friend Mercy K. Wing has expressed a willingness to accompany our friend Ruth H. Baker in her proposed visit, as set forth in her Certificate, which is united with, she being a minister in unity. And in concurrence with the womans meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minutes as it relates to each respectively.

Ruth H. Baker

Mercy K. Wing

Our Esteemed friend Hallock Gifford informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying his wife Huldah Gifford in her proposed visit to Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which is united with, he being an Elder in unity, and with the concurrance of the womens meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Hallock Gifford

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving Mary Sears and Amelia B. Russell into membership with us.

Mary Sears & Amelia B Russell

The committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Reuben Cillingham and Wife, have presented one, which with the concurrance of the womans meeting, is approved, and directed to be forwarded.

R. Cillingham and Wife

David K. Wing, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Farmers 11th mo 7th 1851.

Accounts are received from our Several Preparative
Meetings and the Representatives are from Sandwich Edward W. Ewer and
Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth Joseph Swift 2d and Stephen Dillingham
from Yarmouth Robert King and Josiah Crocker, who are all present.

Friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate in
L. Underwood & Daughter behalf of Leonard Underwood and Daughter have presented one which
is approved and directed to be signed and forwarded.

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of John
E. Fay and Rebecca Allen, also of Abiel Allen and Sylvia G.
Hinds, report they were Orderly conducted and the Certificates
placed in the hands of the Recorder.

Our absent friend Stephen Dillingham returned
S. Dillingham the Certificate granted him in the Ninth month last with Satisfactory
endorsements, therewith.

This meeting has received a bill of $9.00 for Hay
and attendance on friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting
Q. Meeting Expenses which is approved, and the drawer are directed to the Treasurer
of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to inform Zaccheus
Bailey of his denial and right of appeal, inform they have atten
Z. Bailey ded to the appointment.

David R. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 12th Mo 1st 1851.

Accounts are received from our Several
Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from
Sandwich Lathan Hoxie and Prince Holway from Falmouth
Moses Swift and Wallace Gifford and from Yarmouth
Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were
appointed having expired, the Representatives to our last meeting
Clerks appointed inform they have conferred together and were united in propo-
sing David R. Allen for Clerk and Stephen Dillingham for Assis-
tant Clerk for the year ensuing, which is united with and they
are appointed to those Services respectively.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and
Answers to the usual three from our Several Preparative Meetings
and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting
which we forward by Stephen Dillingham, Solomon Hoxie and Silas
Baker whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes Joseph Swift 2d
Lindley M. King and Prince G. Moon the year ensuing Overseers
of the poor the year ensuing, which is approved, and they are

appointed to that service.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in forwarding a removal Certificate to Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rebecca A. Fry.

Our Esteemed friend Samuel Gifford returned the Certificate granted him in Ninth month last with satisfactory endorsments therewith.

Our esteemed friend Newell Hoxie has returned the Certificate granted him in tenth month last and the account he has given of his visit and the returning minutes are satisfactory to this meeting. Also our friend David Kelley returned his Certificate granted him in the tenth month with satisfactory endorsments therewith.

David R. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo. 2d 1852.

By accounts from our several Reparative meetings the Representatives therein named are, from Sandwich, Joseph King and Stephen R. King, from Falmouth Lindle R. Hine and Abram Dillingham and from Yarmouth Abel Allen and David Kelley, who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they all attended.

The subject of the public appearance in the Ministry of Prosper King him laid before this meeting by our Elders, has claimed our attention and after being weightily considered, is approved off by this meeting, the womens meeting unites therewith.

Our Esteemed friends Huldah Gifford, Hannah Gifford, Ruth R. Baker and Mercy R. Hine have returned the Certificates granted them in the 10th Mo. last and the account given of their visits and their returning minutes are satisfactory to this meeting.

Stephen Dillingham, 1st Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d Mo. 6th 1852.

By accounts received from our several Preparative ~~Meetings~~ the Representatives therein named to this meeting are, for Sandwich, Hezekiah Hoxie and Solomon Davis for Falmouth Edward G. Dillingham and Arnold Gifford, and for Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Silas Baker, who are all present.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Stephen Dillingham,

Barnabas Bowman and Prince H. Moore to have the Oversight of Funerals, Marriages and Burials [illegible] the year ensuing, and this meeting appoints them to that Service.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Robert Wing and David K. Akin for Overseers the year ensuing, which is united with and they are appointed to that service, they also propose Isaiah Crocker and Silas Baker for Overseers of the Poor which is approved and they are appointed to that Service.

Stephen Dillingham, 11th Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3d mo 5th 1852.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Daniel Holway & Pressbury Wing, from Falmouth, Mattiah Gifford & John D. Sanford and from Yarmouth, Robert Wing & William P. Davis, who are all present.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Samuel B. Gibbs, Joseph Wing and Stephen R. Wing as Overseers the year ensuing, also Joseph Ewer, Daniel Holway and Isaac Hoxie, for Overseers of the Poor the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint Prince Holway, Silas Baker and Stephen Dillingham to settle his accounts, propose the sum necessary to be raised and the name of a Friend for Treasurer the year ensuing and report at our next meeting.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3d mo 29th 1852.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Thos Bowman and Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Joseph Swift 2d and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present.

The committee appointed to settle with our late treasurer have made the following report, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends. Agreeable to appointment we have settled with the Treasurer and find in his hands Forty four & 30/100 Dollars due the Monthly Meeting.

Sandwich 3d mo 29th 1852.

Silas Baker
Stephen Dillingham
Prince Holway

Which is accepted, they also inform they are united in proposing

that the sum of Five hundred and fifty Dollars be raised to defray the
Treasurer expences of this meeting the ensuing year, and Joseph Swift 2d for Treasurer
which is satisfactory, and he is accordingly appointed Treasurer for the
year ensuing, and the late Treasurer is requested to pay the balance in
his hands over to him, and our several Meetings are directed to forward
their several propotions to our Treasurer.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Stephen R. Wing, David Kelley and Stephen Dillingham, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

The time having expired for which the Committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed and also
Com. on Testimonies to see that Friends who go from home on religious service are
& Memorials suitably provided for - we appoint Obed Howe, David Kelley, Stephen Dillingham, Joseph Wing, Moses Swift and David R. Atkin for that service to unite with a similar committee of the womans meeting, for the year ensuing.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting inform that their propotion of Stock last called for has been forwarded to our Treasurer.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Silas Baker, William P. Davis and David Kelley to take the care and oversight of Funerals, Burial ground and Meeting house the ensuing year, which is united with and they are appointed to that service.

David R. Atkin. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 7th 1852.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer and Joseph Howe 3d, from Falmouth Joseph Wing and Barnabas Bowman and from Yarmouth Robert Wing and David R. Atkin who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Ebenezer Wing, Joseph Ewer and Joseph Wing to have the Care of Funerals, Meeting House and Yard for the year ensuing, which is united with and they are appointed to that service.

Sandwich and Yarmouth Preparative Meetings inform that their propotions of Stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

By the last Will and Testament of our late Beloved friend Sarah Howe a part of her property was left in trust to

the Overseers of the Monthly Meeting for the purposes therein named as will be seen by a copy of the same made on the monthly meeting records in the 2d Mo. of 1849. And the Executors of said Will have delivered to us the amount of Thirteen Thousand three hundred two & 83/100 Dollars as appraised in the Settlement of her estate, viz. In Real Estate Sixty Six hundred and Six dollars and fifty cents, and in Personal Estate including Stocks, Notes of hand &c. (a part of which may be doubtful) Sixty Six hundred ninety Six dollars and thirty three cents, which we submit to the Monthly meeting.

Falmouth 5th Mo. 7th 1852.

Samuel B. Doltridge
Joseph King
Stephen R. King

We have received the above communication which is satisfactory, and the Overseers of this Meeting are directed to receive the same and apply it agreeable to the intention of the donor, and account to this meeting annually.

David R. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 5th 1852.

Accounts are received from our Several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are, from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer and Nathan King, from Falmouth Moses Swift and Edward G. Dillingham and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David R. Atkin, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the Usual three, from our Several Preparative Meetings and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David R. Atkin Arnold Gifford and Joseph Nye Jr. whom we appoint our representatives.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting is directed to make the necessary provision for friends in attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting.

We are informed by the Womens meeting that they have received a complaint against Lucy J. Tiffe which is left in the care of that meeting.

David R. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th. 4th Mo. 1852.

The accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings. The Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Daniel Holway and Soloman Hoxie from Falmouth Gilbert R. Boyce and Barnabas Bowman and from Yarmouth David K. Hall and Josiah Crocker, who are all present.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friends Charles Taber with a Certificate from Farnham monthly meeting held 24th of 3th Mo. 1852 and Lindley Murry Hoag with a Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting in the State of New Hampshire held 15th of 1th Mo. 1852 and Endorsed by Dover Quarterly meeting held at Rochester 22th of 1th Mo. 1852 expressive of their unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements, their company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Charles Taber
Lindley M. Hoag

We have also the company of our friends Paul Southwick companion to our friend Charles Taber with a minute from Peru Monthly meeting, State of New York, and Oliver Meader with a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting State of New Hampshire, companion to our friend Martha Meader, their company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of these minutes as they relate to each respectively.

Paul Southwick
Oliver Meader

Our beloved friend Martha Meader with a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting State of New Hampshire held 15th of 4th Mo. 1852. and endorsed by Dover Quarterly Meeting, expressive of her unity with her ministry and present religious engagement, also attended this meeting, her company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us. And she is directed to furnish her in concurrance with the Clerk of the womens meeting, with the substance of this minute.

Martha Meader

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee have been received and read, and we appoint Rinse G. Moore, Israel Hoxie, David K. Allen, Stephen Dillingham, Joseph King and Silas Baker to unite with a similar committee of the womens meeting, to furnish Certificates to such as are suitable, that may wish to attend the school, in accordance with the recommendation, and also to forward to the School Committee in the 9th and 3th months the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the Charitable Fund.

Extracts from Yearly meeting

We have also received Copies of the London General Epistle for 1851, ~~has been received~~ and the printed minutes of our last yearly meeting, which are directed to be distributed among our members.

London Epistle

Our Esteemed friend Betsey Akin having informed
the womens meeting that she felt a freedom to accompany our friend
Betsey Akin Martha Coffin & Sandwich Monthly meeting State of New Hampshire
on a religious visit to some of the meetings within the limits of New
York Yearly Meeting, and if way should open some meetings within the limits
of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, as set forth in her Certificate,
She being a member in unity, we concur with that meeting in setting
her at liberty for that Service, and the clerk is directed to unite
with them in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

Agreeable to the recommendation in the Extracts from
the Yearly Meeting, we appoint Henry Russell, Silas Baker and Abram
Committee on Records Dillingham to forward to the Recorder of this meeting the births, death
and burials of our members from the several Preparative Meetings
and report to this meeting preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the
fourth month. — And the clerk of this meeting and the clerks
Clerks & Assistants respecting marriage and burial grounds of the several Preparative Meetings are appointed to expunce that
portion of our Discipline which prohibits the marriage of a deceased
husbands brother, or a deceased wifes sister, from the books of
discipline belonging to this meeting, and also to substitute the
change directed relative to buriel grounds and the buriel
of the dead, and report when accomplished.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Yarmouth 8th Mo 6th 1852.

By accounts received from our several Preparative
Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich
Joseph G. Holway and Newell Hoxie from Falmouth John K. Sanford
and Hannah S. Gifford and from Yarmouth Robert King and
David K. Akin, who are all present.

The London General Epistle which was received at
at our last meeting has been read at this time to our Edification.

The propriety of changing the hour of holding our month
ly and other meetings being brought before us at this time, we
appoint David Kelly, Ebenezer King, Samuel Gifford, Moses Swift
Hannah Gifford and David K. Akin to take the subject into con-
sideration and report at our next meeting.

To Friends and Others within the ~~limits of~~ Quarterly
meetings of Vassalboro and Fairfield, and in the Provinces of
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edwards Island.

Newell Hoxie visit Our Beloved Friend Newell Hoxie informed this
meeting that he has for a considerable time felt his mind
drawn to pay a visit in Gospel love to Friends and Others
within the limits of Vassalboro and Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

and the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edwards Island, which after a time of wighty consideration was fully united with and he left at liberty and encouraged to persue his prospect as Truth may Open the way being a minister in unity with us, and the womens meeting uniting herein, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

David Kelley visit

Our Esteemed friend David Kelley expressed in this meeting a freedom to accompany our friend Newell Hoxie on his proposed visit to friends and Ours as set forth above which was fully united with he being an Elder in unity with us, the womens meeting concurring, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

H. K. Davis Children

The womans meeting have laid before us a request from Hilly K. Davis to becom a member of our Religious Society, also a request from William S. Davis and wife for membership for their two minor children William James Davis and Abba Allen Davis, we appoint Samuel Gifford and Nathan Wing to unite with a committe of the womans meeting in considering the request and report at a future meeting.

David K. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 3d of 9th Mo. 1852.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Samuel B. Dillridge and Ebenezer Wing from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Hezekiah Hoxie and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Isaiah Crocker, who are all present.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our Several Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting and a Summary agreed to which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Samuel B. Dillridge, Silas Baker and Prince G. Moore whom we appoint to attend and report.

Com'e on Changing time of meetings

The friends appointed to take into consideration the propriety of a change of the hour for holding some of our meetings not being ready to report are continued to that Service and are also requested to consider the propriety of holding our Monthly Meetings nearer the middle of the week.

2. Meeting bill

This meeting has received a bill of Seven dollars for Hay and attendence to friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, which is approved, and the drawers thereof are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same.

Nathan Wing and Daniel Kelway are appointed to take the necessary care that suitable provision is made for friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report at a future meeting.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from John Henry Crosman of Salem Monthly Meeting and Deborah H. Holway of this meeting, Viz: "With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

John Henry Crosman.
Deborah H. Holway."

which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are refered to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford expressed in this meeting that he has for some time past believed it required of him to pay a religious visit to friends in some parts of Rhode Island, Salem and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, and should way open for it, to appoint some meetings for friends and others within their limits, which is fully united with by this meeting and he encouraged to persue his prospect as truth may open the way. He being a minister in unity with us, and having the concurrance of the womens meeting the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Samuel Gifford visit

Stephen Dillingham, Asst. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 8th 1852.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph King and Prince Holway from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Arnold Gifford and from Dartmouth Silas Baker and Isaiah Tucker, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Thomas Jones with a certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting dated 8th Mo. 24th 1852 expressive of their unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement attended this meeting, his company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us. We have also the company of our esteemed friend Joshua Duglas companion to our friend Thomas Jones with a minute of unity and concurrance from the same meeting, his company has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of this minute as it relates to each.

Thos. Jones
Joshua Duglas

A satisfactory certificate from Salem Monthly meeting being received expressive of John Henry Crosman's clearness to proceed in marriage with Deborah H. Holway and having produced consent of surviving parents, they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage at any proper time between this and our next monthly meeting observing the good order of friends, and Joseph King and Ebenezer King are appointed to see that it is orderly conducted and report.

John H. Crosman

The committe appointed to make the required alterations in our books of Discipline report that it has been attended to.

Thebe Davis Removed

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving a removal Certificate from New Bedford Monthly meeting, on behalf of Thebe Davis.

Our friend Betsey Akin returned the minute granted her in the 7th mo last with a satisfactory endorsement therewith.

Wm P. Davis & Kitty K. Davis requests

The committee appointed in connection with a committee of the womans meeting on the request of Kitty K. Davis for membership with us, and also of herself and husband William P. Davis for their minor children, make the following report. Viz. "To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich. Dear Friends.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Kitty K. Davis on account of her request, to good satisfaction and are united in her being received into membership with us. We have also visited William P. and Kitty K. Davis on account of their request for their two children and are united in approving their reception if the meeting unite with it.

So. Yarmouth
10th Mo. 3d 1852.

Desmond Gifford
Nathan King.
Abigail Crowell.
Hannah Gifford.

which is accepted, and with the unity of the womens meeting they are received into membership with us, and Silas Baker is appointed to inform them thereof and report.

David K. Akin. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 5th 1852.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are are from Sandwich Nathan King and Solomon Hoxie from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Ephraim Sanford and from Yarmouth David K. Akin and William P. Davis, who are all present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of John Henry Crossman and Deborah W. Holway inform that it was Orderly conducted and the certificate placed in the hands of the recorder.

The friend appointed to inform William P. Davis and wife of the reception of their minor Children into membership with us, informs that he has attended to the appointment.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan

Overseers of Falmouth.

Boyce, Barnabas Bowman and Arnold Gifford for Overseers the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to that service.

2. Meeting bill

The friends appointed to provide for friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of Twelve Dollars which is approved and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for the amount.

David K. Atkin. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 29th of 11th mo. 1852.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Samuel B. Delridge and Nelson Crocker, from Falmouth, Moses Swift and Hezekiah Hoxie and from ~~Sandwich~~ Yarmouth. David Kelley and Silas Baker who are all present.

Clerks appointed

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives to our last Monthly Meeting inform that they are united in proposing David K. Atkin for Clerk and Stephen Dillingham for assistant Clerk the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Stephen Dillingham, Henry Russel and David K. Atkin whom we have appointed our Representatives to attend and report.

H. Hoxie & D. Kelley.

Our beloved friends Newell Hoxie and David Kelley have at this time returned the Certificates granted them in the 8th mo. last, which with the interesting account given of their visit and the returning minutes are satisfactory to us.

Elizab. K. Hutchinson

The womens meeting have laid before us a request for membership from Elizabeth Hutchinson which is left in their care.

David K. Atkin. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st day 1st mo. 1853.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie 3d and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Hezekiah Hoxie and Joseph Wing and from Yarmouth David Kelley and

David K. Atkin, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee appointed in 9th mo. 1851. to advise and assist Jamson Gifford in placing her son Prince out as an apprentice, make the following report, viz.

Jamson Gifford

"Agreeable to appointment we have conversed with Jamson Gifford as to placing her son to a trade, and have been unable to find a place with Friends as desired, but have found a place at East Dennis, in a well regulated family that would be acceptable, and where he can have the privilege of being at home on first-days, and we think it may be best under the circumstances for the Monthly Meeting to grant her liberty to place him there.

Yarmouth 1st mo. 5th 1853. David Kelley } "committee
David K. Atkin. }

which is accepted, and liberty is granted in accordance therewith.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage

John L. Sanford
Deborah W. Swift

from John L. Sanford and Deborah W. Swift members of this meeting. viz. " With Divine permission and the approbation of Friends, we intend marriage with each other.

Falmouth 1st mo. 1853. John L. Sanford.
Deborah W. Swift. "

which is noticed and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer, and Prince G. Moore and Lindley M. King are appointed to see to his clearness to proceed therein and report, at our next Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the womans meeting in receiving Elizabeth Nelson into membership with us.

David K. Atkin. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th of 2d mo. 1853.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Thos. Hoxie, from Falmouth Azariah S. Gifford and Arnold Gifford, and from Yarmouth, Silas Smith and William P. Davis, who are present except two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is received.

The committee appointed to see to John L. Sanfords and Deborah W. Swifts clearness to proceed in marriage report they find nothing to prevent, and having consent of parents

they are at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage at any proper time between this and our next monthly meeting, observing the good Order of Friends, and Joseph King and Henry Russel are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

We have received the following request from James Davis, viz. " to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

James Davis request

Dear Friends.

I have for some time thought it my duty to unite myself in membership with your religious Society if thought worthy.

Yarmouth 1st mo 26th 1853. James Davis."

and having informed the womens meeting thereof, we appoint David Kelley and Samuel Gifford to visit him on that account and report.

Yarm.th Overseers

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Robert King and David K. Allen for Overseers for the year Ensuing, which is united with and they are appointed to that service, Also Silas Baker and Isaiah Crocker for Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing and they are appointed to that Service.

Our Beloved Friends Samuel Gifford at this time returned the Certificate granted him in 9th mo. last with satisfactory returning minutes therewith.

David K. Allen. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Sandwich~~ Yarmouth 3d mo. 4th 1853.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Soloman Rowe and Micah Gibbs, from Falmouth John L. Sanford and Barnabas Bearman, and from Yarmouth Robert King and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

The committe appointed to attend the marriage of John L. Sanford and Deborah H. Swift, report that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate left with the Recorder.

The committe appointed on the request of James Davis presented the following report, viz. To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

James Davis

Agreeable to appointment we have visited James Davis and have had a satisfactory opportunity and we believe him to be sincere in his request, and approve of his being received into membership with us, if united with by the meeting.

Samuel Gifford } Committe
David Kelley }

Yarmouth 3d mo 4th 1853.

which is accepted, and with the concurrance of the womens

meeting he is received into membership with us, and Robert Wing is appointed to inform him thereof and report.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader with a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting held 1st Mo. 26th 1853 expressive
Elizabeth Meader of their unity with her ministry and present religious engagement attended this meeting, her company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk in conformance with the Clerk of the womens meeting is directed to furnish her with the substance of this minute.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Joseph Ewer,
Sandwich Overseers poor David Holway and Isaac Hoxie for Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing and this meeting appoints them to that service.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting also propose Joseph Swift 2d, Lindley M. Wing and Prince G. Moon for the same service and they are accordingly appointed. Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have also received the following complaint against Prince G. Bowman, viz " to Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Prince G. Bowman has so far deviated from
Complaint P. G. Bowman the rules of Our Discipline, as to absent himself from our religious meetings. He having been treated with on that account without producing the desired effect.

Falmouth 2nd Mo. 24th 1853. Jonathan Boyer, Arnold Gifford } Overseers.

and having interviewed the womens meeting thereof we appoint Ebenezer Wing, Silas Baker and Joseph Wing to visit him on the account and report.

We have received from the womans meeting a
S. S. Bowman complaint against Susannah S. Bowman, which is left in the care of that meeting.

The friends appointed to consider the propriety of changing the time of holding our meetings make the following report. viz. "To the Monthly Meeting.

The committe appointed to take into
Comte on change of time of Meeting Rept. consideration the propriety of a change in the time of holding our meetings, have had several interviews on the subject and in view of some circumstances presented in the case, they are united in the belief that the time has not yet fully come for for a change.

Mattiah Gifford, Hulda Gifford } on behalf of the committe

Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 3d 1853.

which is satisfactory and the committe is released from further service.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint Stephen Dillingham David R. Atkins and Ebenezer Wing, to audit his account,

propose the sum necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer.

We have received from Nantucket Monthly Meeting the following communication, viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Communication from Nantucket M. Crocker

The Overseers of this meeting having presented a complaint against Benman Crocker for launching into business beyound his abilities to manage in the Truth, and he being now a resident within the Compass of your meeting, upon full consideration, this meeting requests that you will investigate the case and bestow the necessary labour, and report to us the result.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Nantucket M° Meeting of Friends held 2ª M°. 24th 1853.

William Mitchell.

Clerk for the day.

Th. further consideration of which is referred to our next monthly meeting.

David K. Allen. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th M°. 4th 1853.

By accounts received from our several Respective Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Nathan King and Charles Gifford from Falmouth Edward G. Dillingham and Moses Swift and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Robert King who are all present.

The friend appointed to inform James Davis of his reception into membership with us, informs he has attended to the appointment.

The committee appointed to settle with our late Treasurer present the following report, viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Agreeable to appointment we have settled with the Monthly Meetings Treasurer and find a balance due him of One & 24/100 Dollars, there will probably be a small amount paid into the treasury soon, which we think will be sufficient to defray the expences for the present year, and propose Joseph Swift 2d for Treasurer the ensuing year.

M°. M. treasurer

Stephen Dillingham, On behalf of the Com. Sandwich 4th M°. 4th 1853." Which is satisfactory and Joseph Swift 2d is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing.

The communication received at our last monthly Meeting from Nantucket monthly Meeting, again claiming the

Sandwich M° M. request

attention of this meeting, we appoint, Stephen Dillingham, David Kelley and Nathan Wing to investigate the circumstances relating thereto and report at a future Meeting.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting and a summary agreed to which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting, by Silas Baker, Stephen Dillingham and Lowell Hoxie whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

Sandwich Overseers

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Samuel B. Dolridge and Ebenezer Wing for Overseers the year ensuing and this meeting appoints them to that Service.

L. Safes disowned

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in denying Lucy Safes the right of membership with us, also in forwarding a Removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah H. Crossman.

D.H. Crossman removed

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following declaration of marriage from Edwin Slade of Providence Monthly Meeting and Elizabeth G. Swift of this meeting, viz. "With Divine permission and friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other.

E. Slade & E.G. Swifts decl. Mar.

Edwin Slade.

Falmouth 4th Mo 2d 1853. Elizabeth G. Swift. "

which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are referred to our next monthly meeting for their answer.

Fal. Overseers of Mt. Burial &c.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Stephen Dillingham, Barnabas Bowman and Prince G. Moore to have the care of Graveyard, Meetinghouse and Burial ground the year ensuing and this meeting appoints them to that service. Yarmouth Prep. Com. of Mt. B. ground &c.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting also propose for the like service, Silas Baker, William P. Davis and David Kelley to which this meeting appoints them.

The committee appointed to forward the names of the births, deaths and burials of our members to the Recorder, report they have attended to that service and the same friends are appointed for the year ensuing.

Recorder

The time for which the Recorder of this meeting was appointed having Expired David K. Atkins is appointed for the year ensuing.

David K. Atkins, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo 6th 1853.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Isaac Hoxie and Daniel Holway from Falmouth, Barnabas Bowman and

Arnold Gifford and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Robert Hing who are all present except one who was prevented by indisposition

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

A satisfactory certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting being received expressive of Edwin Hades clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth G. Swift, they having produced consent of parents and nothing appearing to prevent they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage at any proper time between this and our next Monthly Meeting observing the good order of friends and Stephen Dillingham and Lindley M. Hing are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

Edwin Hades
Elizabeth G. Swift

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Ebenezer Hing. joseph Ewer and Joseph Hing to have the care of Funerals, Meetinghouse and Burial ground the ensuing year and this meeting appoints them to that service.

Sandwich Womens

We unite with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation of Susannah G. Boomaine.

The committee appointed at our last meeting in the case of Heman Crocker agreeable to a request from Nantucket Monthly meeting have presented the following report and acknowledgement viz." To Sandwich "Monthly" Meeting.

Dear Friends -

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Heman Crocker on account of the complaint brought against him, and he seemed fully sensible that he had brought a reproch upon society in the management of his business, which he was not aware of untill he found himself unable to pay his debts, which he sincerely regreted, and appeared to feel desireous to do all that he could to satisfy his friends and creditors, that he had not intentionally wronged any person, since which he had endeavoured to act in conformity with the advice of his friends, and he seemed very desireous that friends should pass by the offence and retain him a member if consistant with the good order of society.

Heman Crocker

The opportunity with him was satisfactory to us, and we believe him to be sincere, and are united in the opinion that it may be best to retain him a member and that society will not materially suffer thereby.

Falmouth
5th M. 5th 1853.

Stephen Dillingham
David Kelley
Nathan Hing.
} Committee.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends -

I exceedingly regret that I should

have been the cause in any way of bringing a reproach upon Society or of causing suffering to the body in the management of my business, but feeling conscious that I have not intentionally defrauded any one and that since knowing my situation I have endeavoured to act in conformity with the advice of Friends, and under feelings of deep humiliation I cannot but feel very desirous that friends would pass by the offence and retain me a member if they can do it consistant with the good order used amongst them.

Sandwich 5th Mo. 1st 1853.

Hannah Crocker."

Which being fully united with and accepted by this meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward them to that meeting with a copy of this minute.

Respecting Donations

The subject of the donation left in trust to the Overseers of this meeting for the benefit of Sandwich Preparative meeting by our late friend Sarah Hoxie, deceased, coming before this meeting and other like donations, we appoint Stephen Dillingham, Silas Baker, Prince G. Moore, David Kelley and Mattiah Gifford, to settle with the friends who have had the care of said property and look into the present mode of managing the same and report any improvement that in their judgment can be made therein.

Stephen Dillingham, Asst. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 3d 1853.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Abner Hoxie, from Falmouth, Azariah S. Gifford and Abram Dillingham and from Yarmouth William P. Davis and Isaiah Crocker, who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Edwin Slade and Elizabeth G. Swift, report they saw it orderly conducted and the Certificate forwarded to the recorder.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative meetings to the usual three have been read in this meeting, and a Summary agreed to, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Stephen Dillingham, Newell Hoxie and David Kelley whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

We have received through Yarmouth Preparative meeting the following complaint against David C. Gifford. viz. To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This may inform that David C. Gifford has so far

deviated from the good Order of our Society as to marry with One not in Membership with us.

David B. Gifford — Yarmouth 5th M. 26th 1853. — David K. Allen, Robert King } Overseers."

and he being now a resident within the Compass of Pembroke Monthly Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward the complaint with a copy of this minute to that meeting requesting them to bestow the necessary labour and report to us the result.

The time having expired for which the Committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed, and to see that Friends who go from home on religious Service are Suitably provided for. We appoint Newell Hoxie, David Kelley, Stephen Dillingham, Joseph King, Moses Swift and David K. Allen, to Unite with a similar Committee of women friends for that Service for the ensuing year, or untill another appointment.

Committee on Testimonials

We appoint Abraham Dillingham and Prince G. Moore to see that friends horses are Suitably provided with hay and attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth.

Stephen Dillingham, Asst Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th M. 8th 1853.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph King and Henry Russell from Falmouth, Moses Swift and Joseph Hinc and from Yarmouth Robert King and David K. Allen who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee with a minute on the Subject of Slavery have been received and read at this time, and we appoint Henry Russell, Seabury King, Stephen Dillingham, Joseph Swift 2d, David Kelley and Silas Baker to unite with a similar Committee of the womans meeting to furnish Certificates to such Scholars as are Suitable that may wish to attend the School agreeable to the recommendation. We have also received 85 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and 140 copies of the London General Epistle of last year, which are directed to be distributed amongst our members and the reading of the

Extracts from Y. M. minutes &c

latter is refered to a future meeting.

We have received a removal Certificate from Stan-
R. Dillingham tucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Reuben Dillingham and
r wife, named his wife Charity G. which with the unity of the womens meeting
is accepted.

David R. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Yarmouth 8th mo. 5th 1853.

By accounts received from our several
Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer and Nelson Crocker, from
Falmouth, Abram Dillingham and John L. Sanford and
from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Abiel Atkin, who are
all present.

The London General Epistol received
London Epistle at our last meeting has been read at this time to our
edification and Comfort.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting
we have received the following complaint against
Isaac H. Wing, viz. "To the Monthly Meeting.
Isaac H. Wing. Isaac H. Wing has so far departed from the good Order
of our Discipline, as to proceed in marriage not in
accordance with the rules of our Society.
Sandwich 7th mo. 27th 1853.

Samuel B. Dellridge
Ebenezer Wing. } Overseers. "

Which has been laid before the womens meeting, and
we appoint David Kelley and David R. Atkin to visit
him on the account and report at a future meeting.

David R. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Falmouth 9th mo. 2d 1853.

By accounts received from our several
Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Samuel B. Dellridge, from
Falmouth, Moses Swift and Prince G. Moore and from
Yarmouth Silas Baker and Abiel Atkin who are all
present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative

meetings and a Summary agreed to which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Jonathan Gifford, David K. Atkin and Ebenezer King, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Our beloved friend Jonathan Gifford opened in this meeting a concern which has for some time rested on his mind, to attend in Gospel love the Quarterly Meetings of Cornwall, Westbury, Purchase and Nine Partners, within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting, also if way should open for it the Quarterly Meeting of Hartford, and to attend and appoint some meetings and to visit some of the families within their limits, which after a time of Solid consideration was duly united with, and he set at liberty and encouraged to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, he being a minister in unity and good esteem with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Jonathan Gifford

We appoint Daniel Holway and Nathan King to see that friends Horses are suitable provided with Hay and attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting.

David K. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 7th 1853.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Rogers 3d and Prince Holway from Falmouth Hosea Swift and Stephen Dillingham and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gove with a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with her Ministry and present religious engagement, attended this meeting, her company and gospel labours, have been Satisfactory and Edifying to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens meeting in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

Elizabeth Gove

The committee appointed to visit Isaac H. King on account of the complaint brought against him presented the following report viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to our appointment in the 8th Mo. we have visited Isaac H. King on account of the complaint brought against him, which he acknowledged he had given cause for, and stated from an apprehension at that time, if his marriage was consummated in the order of friends, he should have to delay it

until his return from an other lengthy voyage, as his time would be so limited at home. He appeared desireous that friends would pass by the offence, and retain him in membership, in which we believed him to be sincere, and could unite in his being retained with us if the meeting approves of it.

Sandwich 10th M° 6th 1853. David Kelley, David R. Atkin, } Committee

Which is accepted and with the concurrance of the womens meeting we are united in passing by the offence and retaining him in membership, and David R. Atkin is appointed to inform him thereof and report.

We have received the following communication from Pembroke Monthly Meeting on the request from this meeting, viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Agreeable to a communication received from your meeting, in the 6th M° last, on account of a complaint against David C. Gifford (for marrying one not in membership with us,) we have through a committee visited him, and transmit to you a copy of the report, which has been united with by this meeting.

Taken from the minutes of Pembroke monthly meeting held 8th M° 25th 1853.

By Moses F. Rogers, Clerk."

Also the following copy of a report by a committee of that meeting to visit David C. Gifford on account of the complaint against him. viz. "To Pembroke Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed in the 6th M° last by request of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, on a complaint against David C. Gifford for marrying with a woman not a
David C. Gifford member amongst friends and contrary to our Discipline, Report, that we have visited him and had an opportunity with him thereupon, and found him kindly disposed towards friends, but not willing to conform to the requisitions of our Discipline, nor anxious to retain his right of membership amongst friends, and it is our opinion that it will not be necessary for any further delay in his case, but that friends would be justified in proceeding to disown him.

Pembroke 8th M° 24th 1853. Calvin Shepherd, Samuel Brown, } "Committee

Which is satisfactory, and after a time of deliberation and the concurance of the womens meeting we are united in denying him the right of membership with us, and the Clerk is requested to inform Pembroke Monthly Meeting of the

action of this meeting in the case, and request them to inform him of his denial and right of appeal.

In Removal Certificate C. J. Hoxie

We have received a removal Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles J. Hoxie, which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is accepted.

Henry P. Jones complaint

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against Henry P. Jones. Viz. "To the Monthly Meeting of Friends. We are informed that Henry P. Jones has so far deviated from the good Order of our Discipline, as to marry with one not a member of our religious society. Sandwich 9th Mo. 28th 1853. Ebenezer Wing } " Overseers. Samuel B. Dottridge }

Which is laid before the womens meeting, and we appoint Henry Russel and Joseph Hoxie 3d to visit him on the account and report at a future meeting.

David R. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 4th 1853.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Newell Hoxie and Samuel B. Dottridge from Falmouth Azariah S. Gifford and Stephen Dillingham and from Yarmouth Robert Wing and William P. Davis who are all present.

The friend appointed to inform Isaac R. Wing of his being retained in membership, informs he has attended to the appointment.

Robert Crosman, Clerk

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Joseph Swift 2d, Barnabas M. Wing and Prince G. Hoxie for the overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, and this meeting appoints them to that service.

Heman Crocker

We have received the following communication from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, viz. "The committee appointed to take into consideration the case of Heman Crocker, and confer with him in regard to his acknowledgement, made the following report, and also presented an acknowledgement from him, which, with the report of the committee, and the report of Sandwich Mo. Meeting are accepted by Friends, and he is continued a member of this meeting, with which the womens meeting Unites.

The Clerk is directed to forward to Sandwich Mo. Meeting a copy of this minute requesting them to

inform him of the decision of this meeting.

Extract from the minutes of Nantucket Mo. Meeting held 10th mo. 27th 1853.

Matthew Barney, Clerk.

And this meeting appoints Joseph Wing to give Heman Brocker the information desired.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11th mo. 28th 1853.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Henry Russell and Prince Holway from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Joseph A. Swift and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present.

Clerks appointed

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the Representatives to our last meeting inform they have conferred together and are united in proposing David K. Akin for Clerk, and Stephen Dillingham for Assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

The friend appointed to inform Heman Brocker of the decition of Nantucket Monthly Meeting, informs that he has attended to the appointment.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative meetings, and a summary agreed to which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David Kelley, Newell Hoxie and Azariah S. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The committee appointed in the 10th mo. last to visit Henry P. Jones on account of the complaints brought against him presented the following report, viz. "To the Monthly Meeting. Your committee appointed to visit Henry P. Jones, have had an opportunity with him, he appeared favourably disposed towards Friends and regarded them with respect, but expressed a wish to attend the meeting with his wife, where he was now united, being lame and not able to attend Friends meeting which he would prefer was he situated, near the meeting. In the opinion of the committee further labor in the case would not be required.

Henry P. Jones Disowned

Sandwich 11th mo. 26th 1853. Joseph Hoxie 3d. } committee
Henry Russell }

Which is accepted, and after a time of deliberation, and having the concurrance of the womans meeting, we are united in

denying him the right of membership with us, and Abiah Holway is appointed to inform him thereof and his right of appeal, and report at our next meeting.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford at this time returned the Certificate granted him in the 9th Mo. last, with satisfactory endorsements.

The committee appointed to provide for Friends Horses at our Quarterly Meeting in the 7th month have presented a bill of $3.00 which is approved. Also the committee to provide for our last Quarterly Meeting a bill of ten Dollars which is satisfactory, and they are refered to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the payment.

Q. Meeting bills

Falmouth Overseers

The Representatives from Falmouth Preparative Meeting at our last Monthly Meeting proposed the continuation of Jonathan Boyce, Barnabas Bowman and Arnold Gifford as Overseers until fourth month next, which is united with and they are continued to that service.

David R. Wing Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo. 6th 1854.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Samuel Gifford and Edward H. Ewer, from Falmouth Silas Swift and Barnabas Bowman and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Abiel Wing who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

This meeting unites with the womens, in forwarding Elizabeth Slade a removal Certificate to Providence Monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Slade.

Slade's Removal Cert.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford opened in this meeting a concern that has for some time rested on her mind, to visit in gospel love some of the meetings and families and if way should open for it, to appoint some meetings within the limits of Salem Quarterly Meeting, which after a time of solid consideration was freely united with and she set at liberty and encouraged to pursue her prospect as truth may direct, she being a minister in good esteem with us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

Elizabeth Gifford's minute

Stephen Dillingham, Asst. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
2d mo. 3d 1854.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Daniel Holway and Prince Holway from Falmouth, Abram Dillingham and Azariah S. Gifford and from Yarmouth, David K. Atkin and Silas Baker. who are all present.

The friend appointed to inform Henry P. Jones of his denial and right of Appeal, reports he has attended to the appointment.

David K. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3 mo. 3d 1854.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Solomon Hoxie and Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham and from Yarmouth Robert Wing and Abiel Atkin who are all present.

Falmouth com'e of Property

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Stephen Dillingham Barnabas Bowman and Prince G. Moore to have the care of the Meeting House, Parsonage and Burying Ground, the year ensuing which being united with, are appointed to that service. Falmouth Preparative Meeting also propose the appointment of a committee

Com'e to select Overseers,

to bring forward the names of friends for Overseers of the monthly meeting when the present Overseers time shall have expired, which being united with, we appoint Mattiah Gifford, Silas Baker, Edward G. Dillingham, David Kelley, Solomon Hoxie and Joseph Wing for that purpose.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford at this time returns the minute granted her in the first month, with a satisfactory returning minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Herman Crocker wife & Children removed

We have received from Nantucket Monthly Meeting a removal Certificate on behalf of Herman Crocker, his wife Lydia and their three minor children viz. Gaban P., Mary P. and Sylvia G. which with the concurrence of the Womens meeting is accepted.

The committee appointed in the 5th mo last on the subject of the Donations left in trust to the Overseers of this meeting, have presented a report, the further consideration of which is referred to our next monthly meeting.

David K. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th mo. 3d 1854.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer and Joseph Hoxie 3d from Falmouth, Moses Swift and Barnabas Bowman and from Yarmouth, Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Silas Baker, Stephen Dillingham and Nathan King, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to propose Overseers of this meeting present the names of the following friends viz. Joseph King, Charles Gifford and Ebenezer King of Sandwich Jonathan Bowes, Barnabas Bowman and Arnold Gifford of Falmouth and Hiram King and David K. Allen of Yarmouth, which is united with and they are appointed to that Service for the year ensuing.

M. Meeting Overseers

The time for which the Recorder of this meeting was appointed having expired we appoint David K. Allen to that Service for the year ensuing.

Recorder Appointed

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Joseph Ewer, Daniel Holway and Isaac Hoxie for Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing, which is united with and they are appointed to that Service.

Overseers Poor of Sandwich

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Silas Baker William P. Davis and David Kelley to take the care of Funerals, Burial ground and Meeting house for the year ensuing which being approved they are appointed to that Service.

Com. in M. M. at Yarmouth

We have received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends a removal Certificate on behalf of Allen Keller his wife Betsey and his minor children Elizabeth B. and Adolphus B. Keller which with the unity of the womens meeting is accepted.

A. Keller, Wife & Children R. Certificate

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having expired we appoint Joseph Hoxie 3d, David K. Allen and Stephen Dillingham to settle his account, propose the sum necessary to be raised and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on the subject of Donations moved for consideration from our last Monthly meeting to this is again refered to a future meeting.

David K. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th mo. 5th 1854.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Lemuel Gifford and Prebury Wing, from Falmouth John L. Sanford and Joseph Swift and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker, who are all present but one is prevented by Sickness.

The clerk and assistant of this meeting being absent on account of Sickness Arnold Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

Sandwich Com: of Friends &c. Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Ebenezer Wing, Joseph Wing and Joseph Ewer to have the care of Burials, Meeting house and Burying ground for the year ensuing, which being approved, they are appointed to that service.

Com. to forw. births, deaths &c. to Recorder. The Committee appointed to forward the names of births and deaths of our members to the Recorder report they have attended to that service, and Nathan Wing, Silas Baker and Abram Dillingham are appointed to that service and to report in the third month next.

Arnold Gifford Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 2d 1854.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Daniel Holway and Solomon Hoxie from Falmouth, Arnold Gifford and Edward G. Dillingham and from Yarmouth Robert Wing and David R. Allen who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account present the following report, viz. "To the Monthly Meeting.

Treasurers Acct. Settled & Treasurer Appt. Agreeable to appointment we have settled the Treasurers account and find a balance due him of Thirty three 67/100 Dollars, and propose the Monthly Meeting raise the Sum of Seventy five dollars for the use of this meeting the Ensuing year and the appointment of Joseph Swift 2d for Treasurer.

Sandwich 6 Mo. 2d 1854. Stephen Dillingham on behalf of the Committee.

Which is satisfactory and Joseph Swift 2d is appointed Treasurer of this meeting the year Ensuing and our several preparative meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions to said Treasurer.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d & 10th from our several Preparative meetings

and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. which we forward by Powell Hoxie, David K. Akin and Edward G. Dillingham whome we have appointed our Representatives to attend and report.

We appoint Joseph Swift 2d and Gilbert R. Boyce to see that friends Horses are suitably provided for with hay and allendance at our next Quarterly Meeting

The time having expired for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed and also to see that friends, who go from home on religious service are suitably provided for we appoint Powell Hoxie, David Kelley, Samuel Gifford, David K. Akin, Edward G. Dillingham and Jonathan Boyce 4th for the year ensuing.

Committe on Testimonials & Memorials

The committe appointed to visit Prince G. Boorman on account of the Complaint brought against him, request an addition to their number, we therfore appoint Joseph Ewer, Stephen R. Wing Joseph Hoxie 3d and Robert Wing to unite with them in that service

Prince G. Boorman

We concur with the womens meeting in recieving a removal Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charlotte B. Sampson.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 7th 1854.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Noah Holway and Charles Gifford from Falmouth Daniel Boorman and Hezekiah Hoxie and from Yarmouth William P. Davis and David Kelley who are all present.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend John L. Eddy with a certificate of Unity and concurrance from Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, Huron County, Ohio, and endosed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting, his company and gospel services have been acceptable and edefying to us. We have also the company of our Esteemed Friend Reuben L. Roberts companion to our friend John L. Eddy with a certificate of unity from Gilead Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Weston, Marrow County, Ohio, his company and Solid deportment has been acceptable to us.

John L. Eddy & Reuben L. Roberts

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Copies of the annual report of the Boarding School Committee approved by our last Yearly Meeting has been received and read to our Satisfaction and we appoint Nathan Wing, David Kelley, Edward G. Dillingham, Prince G. Moore, Silas Baker and Solomon Hoxie to unite with a Similar Committee of the womans meeting, in furnishing Certificates to such Schollars as are suitable that may wish to attend,

Boarding School Report

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford Expressed in this meeting that he had felt his mind for some time drawn to pay a religious visit to friends in some portions of this Yearly Meeting, particularly in the more Eastern and Western Quarters, and if way should Open for it, to appoint some meetings with those not of our Society, which being fully united with, and he being a minister in unity with us, is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may Open the way, and the women's meeting uniting herein the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the Substance of this minute —

The above minute should have been inserted in the Records of this meeting for the 7th month it having at that time been granted, but was omitted by mistake —

David K. Atkins. Clerk —

also to forward to the Committee in the 9th month the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund. We have also received a minute directing the subordinate meetings in future to make their answers to the Queries more definit and explicit, particularly to the fourth query, that it state the number of cases coming to their knowledge where Spirituous liquors are used other than for medicine. Also 100 copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and 150 copies of the London general Epistle of last year, which are directed to be distributed to our members.

We have received the following Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting. viz. To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth, 2d mo. 6th 1854.

The Representatives report they have conferred together and were united in proposing that the Sum of Six hundred fifty Dollars be raised for the service of this meeting the ensuing year— which proposition was united with and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that Sum to our Treasurer.

Quarterly Meeting Stock and apportionment thereof

They also proposed the following apportionments of the Stock to be raised for the service of this meeting viz.

Sandwich	Mo Meeting to pay	20	per cent
Pembroke	" " "	4	" "
Nantucket	" " "	2	" "
Dartmouth	" " "	19	" "
Westport	" " "	5	" "
New Bedford	" " "	50	" "
		100	

which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to inform our respective Monthly Meetings of this conclusion.

From the minutes of the Meeting
Wm C. Taber Clerk.

To Sandwich Monthly
Meeting of Friends.

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of said Sum to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions to our Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on the subject of donations refered for consideration, was again brought before the meeting and accepted which is as follows. viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Your Committee appointed in 5th Mo last in relation to Trust funds now report, that they have looked at the books of those who have had the care of bequests made by our late friends Joseph Wing and Sarah Hoxie, deceased, but owing to

some difference of opinion existing amongst friends in relation to the proper mode of managing the same, did not make a full settlement, and in consequence of which a report has been delayed, your committee with a view to a satisfactory arrangement have believed it right to apply to the Meeting for Sufferings for their advice in the case, which has been received and which we herewith present, which is as follows, viz, The undersigned a Committee appointed by the Meeting for Sufferings on application of a committee of Sandwich Monthly Meeting for advice in regard to the management of certain legacies, have examined the papers presented to them and are united in recommending that the legacies left to the Overseers of Sandwich Monthly Meeting by Joseph King and Sarah Roxie for the benefit of Sandwich Preparative Meeting, should be managed under the direction of the Overseers of said Monthly Meeting in pursuance with the minutes made by that Monthly Meeting when the different trusts were accepted and in accordance with the wills of the donors.

Reports of committee relative to legacies

We would also advise the annual appointment by the Monthly Meeting of an auditing committee to examine into the state of all the trust funds under the care of the meeting. The committee to report to the Monthly Meeting what the different trusts consists of as well as their amount the income received and how appropriated, also the balance remaining on hand in the several cases.

In all transfers of trust property we consider it necessary that the conveyances be signed by all the Overseers of the Monthly Meeting.

Providence R. I. 2d mo. 1st 1854.

To Mattiah Gifford
Silas Baker
Stephen Dillingham
David Kelley
Benn G. Moore
Committee of Sandwich
Monthly Meeting.

Perry Peck
Edmund Chase
David Buffum
Micajah C. Ball
Wm C. Taber.

And which we recommend as a proper course to be adopted by our Monthly Meeting.

So. Yarmouth 3d mo. 3d 1854. Mattiah Gifford
Silas Baker
David Kelley
Stephen Dillingham

And the committee are accordingly released from further service in the case.

David K. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 4th 1854.

By minutes received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Jewel Hoxie, from Falmouth, John L. Sanford and Stephen Dillingham and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker, who are all present but one.

James S. Dilling & Caroline F. Swift

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following declaration of intentions of Marriage from James S. Dillingham and Caroline F. Swift viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend marriage with Each other.

James S. Dillingham
Caroline F. Swift.

West Falmouth 8th mo. 4th 1854."

which is noticed and laid before the woman's meeting and they are refered to our next monthly meeting for their answer, and Abraham Dillingham and John L. Sanford are appointed to see to his clearness to proceed and report.

2. Meeting bill.

We have received a bill of nine dollars for hay and attendance on friends horses, at our last Quarterly Meeting which is approved, and the drawers are directed to the Treasurer of that meeting for its payment.

Through the womens meeting we have received a complaint against Sarah H. Peak (late Wing) which is left in the care of that meeting.

The London General Epistle of last year has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

David K. Atkins, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 1st 1854.

By minutes received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Sandwich Joseph Wing & Stephen B. Wing; Falmouth, Prince Moore & Barnabas Lawrence; Yarmouth, Silas Baker & David Kelley who are all present but one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The Clerk [illegible] Epistle to Ireland, and Russell Hoxie is appointed Clerk to Assist Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed to see to the Clearness of James T. & Elizabeth Cottingham & Caroline & Swift to proceed in Marriage, report they find nothing to prevent, and having consent of parents they are set at liberty to proceed therein at any proper time between this and our next Meeting, observing the good order of Friends. Nicholas Swift & Abram Cottingham are appointed to see that the order is carried into effect, and report.

We are informed that the above parties propose to accomplish their marriage at the usual meeting on Fifth day next at Falmouth, and request that the Meeting may commence at 10 o'clk. instead of 11 o'clk., which with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting is granted.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of Stock called for in 6th Mo last has been paid to our Treasurer.

The Queries with answers in our several Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by our Friends Peter Baker, Ebenezer Hing, & Jonathan Bagga, whom we have appointed to be our Representatives.—

Our Friend Elizabeth Gifford informs this Meeting that she has had a concern to visit in Gospel love a portion of the Meetings belonging to this Quarterly Meeting, and to attend such other religious services as may open the way for, within the limits of this Quarterly Meeting, which was fully united with, and she, being a minister in unity, is set at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct.— And the Clerk is directed in concurrence with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting to furnish her with the substance of this Minute.

Our Friend Elizabeth Gifford opened in this Meeting a concern to accompany our Friend Elizabeth Cottingham in the service within the limits of this Quarterly Meeting which was fully united with, and she, being a minister in unity, is set at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct.— And the Clerk is directed in concurrence with the Clerk

of the Women's Meeting to furnish her with the substance of this Minute.

We have received copies of the "Address" issued by our last Quarterly Meeting; also copies of "Memorials of Friends" published by the Meeting for Sufferings the past year, which are directed to be distributed.

We appoint Daniel Holway and Charles Gifford to attend to Friends' horses and see that they are properly provided with hay and attendance at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Edward Nerie, Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 6th 1854.

By Accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Tobin 3d and Charles Gifford from Falmouth Aquilah S. Gifford and Jonathan Boyce and from Yarmouth David R. Atkins and Silas Baker, who are all present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of James T. Dillingham and Caroline F. Swift, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate placed in the care of the recorder.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Our beloved friends Elizabeth Gifford and Huldah Gifford at this time returned the Certificates granted them last Month, with Satisfactory returning minutes.

David R. Atkins, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 3d 1854.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Daniel Holway and Allen Kelley from Falmouth Edward G. Dillingham and Matthew Gifford and from Yarmouth Robert Hinckley and James Davis, who are all present.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of Stock called for in 6th mo. last has been paid to our Treasurer.

We have received a bill of Ten dollars for Hay and attendance on friends Horses at our last Quarterly

are directed.
meeting, which is approved and the drawers to the Quarterly
meetings Treasurer for its payment.

Removal Certificate Wm. M. Ellison & family

William M. Ellison with his family having removed within the limits of this Bedford Monthly meeting requests a removal Certificate for himself his wife Abigail G. and their two minor children Asa G. and Edward H. we appoint Joseph Hoxie 3d and Nathan Wing to unite with a committee of the womens meeting in preparing one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next monthly Meeting.

David R. Wing. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 4th 1854.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Solomon Hoxie and Nathan Wing, from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Azariah S. Gifford, and from Dartmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley, who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having Expired, the Representatives to our last meeting inform that they are united in proposing David R. Wing for Clerk, and Stephen Dillingham for Assistant Clerk for the Year Ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

Appointment of Clerks

The committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of William M. Ellison and family, have presented One, which with the Unity of the womens meeting is approved, and directed to be signed, and forwarded.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against Silas Braley, viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Silas Braley complaint

Silas Braley has so far deviated from the rules of Our Discipline as to marry with one not of our Society, he having been previously cautioned on that account.

Falmouth 11th Mo. 29th 1854.

Jonathan Boyce.
Barnabas Bowman. } Overseers.
Arnold Gifford.

And having informed the womens meeting thereof, we appoint Moses Swift, Azariah S. Gifford and Stephen Dillingham to visit him on that account and report.

This meeting concurs with the womans meeting

Removal Cert. in forwarding a removal Certificate to New Bedford Monthly
Susan T. Tripp Meeting on behalf of Susan T. Tripp.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from Our Several Preparative Meetings have been read, and a Summary prepared, which is forward to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Jonathan Bowne, David R. Allen and Ebenezer Wing, whom we appoint Our Representatives to attend and report.

David R. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st mo. 5th 1855.

The Clerk being absent Arnold Gifford is appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from Our Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Daniel Holway and Joseph Wing from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Hezekiah Hoxie and from Yarmouth David Kelly and Silas Baker, who are all present.

One of the Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting informs they all attended.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting informs that their proportion of Stock called for in 6th month last has been paid to our Treasurer.

Arnold Gifford, Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd mo. 2nd 1855.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Nelson Crocker and Prebury Wing, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Moses Swift and from Yarmouth David R. Allen and William P. Davis, who are all present but one who, is prevented by sickness.

Through Falmouth Preparative meeting we have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Lebbeus Hill and Chloe S. Bowman, viz. "With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend marriage with Each Other.

Lebbeus Hill.
Chloe S. Bowman "

Falmouth 2 mo 1st 1855.

Lebbeus Hill & Chloe S. Bowman

Which is united and laid before the womans meeting and they are refered to our next meeting for an answer.

The Committee appointed to visit Silas Braly have presented the following report, viz.—

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Sandwich.

Dear Friends -

We have agreeable to appointment had an interview with Silas Braley on account of complaint against him, he does not manifest any wish or desire to remain a member of our religious Society.

West Falmouth
1st Mo. 29th 1855.

Moses Swift
Stephen Dillingham
Azariah S. Gifford.

Which is accepted, and this meeting after a time of deliberation, and having the concurrance of the womans meeting are united in disowning him from membership with us. and Azariah S. Gifford is appointed to inform him of his denial, and right of appeal, and report.

Disownment of Silas Braley

We have at this time received a removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers and his wife Mary J. Rogers, which with the concurrance of the womans meeting is accepted.

Rem. Certificate Stephen R. Rogers & wife

David R. Atkins, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 2d 1855.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Stephen R. Fish and Ebenezer Fish, from Falmouth Matthew Gifford and Edward G. Dillingham and from Yarmouth Robert Fish and William P. Davis all are present except one who was prevented by Sickness.

A satisfactory Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New Hampshire, being received expressive of Debbens Hills clearness to proceed in marriage with Chloe S. Bowman and they having produced Consent of parents and nothing appearing to prevent, are set at liberty to accomplish their marriage at any proper time between this and our next monthly Meeting observing the good Order of Friends, and Silas Swift and Moses Swift are appointed to see that it is orderly conducted and report.

Debbens Hill & Chloe S. Bowman

The Friend appointed to inform Silas Braley of his Denial and right of appeal, informs he has attended to the appointment.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the following Complaint against John King. Viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We are informed that John Wing has so far departed from the advise of our Discipline as to join in marriage with one not a member of our religious Society.

John Wing complaint.

Ebenezer Wing
Charles Gifford } Overseers.
Joseph Wing. }

Sandwich 2d mo. 21st 1855. "

And having informed the womens meeting thereof we appoint Nathan Wing, David Kelley and William P. Davis to visit him on the account and report.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from James D. Hoxie & Mary S. Braley, viz.

Bedford Monthly Meeting, and

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends.

J. D. Hoxie & Mary S. Braley Int. of Marriage

With Divine permission and the approbation of friends we intend marriage with Each Other.

James D. Hoxie.
Mary S. Braley. "

2d mo. 22d 1855.

Which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are refered to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed, expireing next month, we appoint Mallicah Gifford, Moses Swift, Stephen R. Wing, Nowell Hoxie, David Kelley and William P. Davis, to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station at our next meeting.

Com.e to nominate overseers

We also appoint Nathan Wing, Joseph Hoxie 3d, Stephen Dillingham, and David Kelley to settle with the overseers the trust Funds in their care and report at our next meeting.

Our Beloved friend Lemuel Gifford at this time returned the Certificate granted him in 7th month last, with returning minutes from several of the meetings he attended, and informs that he has performed the visit to the satisfaction and relief of his mind, which is satisfactory to us.

Lemuel Gifford returned Cert.

Edward G. Dillingham informs that he has a prospect of removing without the limits of this meeting, and requests its advice, we appoint David K. Akin, Moses Swift, Lemuel Gifford and Mallicah Gifford to render such as way may open for and report.

E. G. Dillingham advise

The committee appointed to report to the meeting the births and deaths of our members for the past year, inform they have attended to their appointments, and we appoint Stephen R. Wing, Silas Baker and Henry Dillingham for the like service the ensuing year.

Com.e on births & deaths.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 4th mo. 2d 1855.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie 3d and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Abram Dillingham and Edward G. Dillingham and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley, who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Lebbeus Hill and Elsee S. Bowman inform they attended to their appointment and saw it orderly conducted, and the certificate handed to the recorder.

J. D. Hoxies M. Certificate

A satisfactory certificate from New Bedford Monthly meeting of friends being received, expressive of James D. Hoxies clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary S. Braley of this meeting, and he having consent of surviving parents, and nothing appearing to prevent they are left at liberty to accomplish the same at any proper time between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of Friends, and Stephen Dillingham and Moses Swift are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to propose the names of Friends for Overseers of this meeting for the ensuing year have presented the following, viz Ebenezer King, Joseph King and Charles Gifford of Sandwich, Jonathan Boyce, Barnabas Bowman and Arnold Gifford of Falmouth, and Robert King and David R. Akin of Yarmouth which is united with and they are appointed to that service.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings and a Summary agreed to which we forward to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Silas Baker, Edward G. Dillingham and Jewell Hoxie, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Joseph Swift 2d Sandy St. King and Prince G. Moore for Overseers of the poor the year Ensuing which is approved and they are appointed to that Service.

James E. Gifford Complaint

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against James E. Gifford viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting. James E. Gifford has so far deviated from the rules of our Discipline as to marry with one not a member of our Society, he having been previously Cautioned on that Account.
Falmouth 3th mo. 26th 1855. Jonathan Boyce } Overseers
Arnold Gifford }

And having informed the womens meeting thereof we appoint Edward G. Dillingham and Moses Swift to visit him on the account and report.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having Expired, we appoint Henry Russel, David R. Akin and Moses Swift to audit his account, propose the sum necessary

to be raised, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer.

The time for which the Recorder of this meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint David K. Allen for that service the year Ensuing.

Recorder

The committe appointed to settle with the late Overseers the Trust Funds in their care present the following report, viz.

" To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Agreable to appointment we have examined and settled the Accounts of the Overseers having charge of the several Trust Funds, for the use of Sandwich Preparative Meeting, and find in their hands the following amounts of property Estimated by us- Namely, An Educational fund left by our late dear friend Joseph Wing amounting to Thirty Eight hundred twenty one & 35/100 Dollars, which is invested as follows, viz.

In the Barnstable Bank at Yarmouth	1400	00
" " Merchants Bank " New Bedford	2000	00
" " Savings Bank " Barnstable	235	00
" a Note of hand	57	00
" Cash in the hands of the Overseers	126	35
	$3821	35
The income of which is: as shown by their books for the past year	243	85
	$4065	20
And they have payed, for board and tuition of four children at Providence School the last term, for tuition of children at home, for books to supply the Library and for Taxes for 1854.	242	74
Amount now in the hands of the Overseers.	$3822	46

We also find in the hands of the Overseers the following Amount left by our late dear friend Sarah Hoxie for the general use of Sandwich Preparative Meeting. The Real Estate included in said Legacy was apprised in the Settlement of her Estate at sixty six hundred & fifty one Dollars. but now Estimated by us as follows. viz.

In Wood land	3000	00
" Salt Meadow	800	00
Making amount in Real Estate	$3800	00
Of Personal Property		
In the Barnstable Bank in Yarmouth	1500	00
" " Savings Bank " Barnstable	1340	00
" " Fremont " " Boston	1300	00
" " Merchants " " New Bedford	500	00
" Notes of hand	2689	00
" Cash in " " " the hands of the Overseers	108	20
	11.237	20
The income as shown by their books the past year	592	82
Amount carried over = being amt. of funds.	$11,830	02

Real Estate $7437.20

Amount of funds brought forward	$11,830	02
And they have paid for the use of Sandwich Preparative Meeting including Taxes for 1854.	271	01
Leaving of the Sarah Hoxie fund in their hands	$11,559	01

There is also about One Thousand Dollars in Notes of hand exclusive of intrest which has not been paid for Several years, which are considered doubtful.

Sandwich 4th Mo. 2d 1855.

Nathan King
Joseph Hoxie 3d
Stephen Gillingham } Committee
David Kelley.

Which is accepted by this meeting.

David K. Akin. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 4th 1855.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Ebenezer King and King Russel from Falmouth Joshua Bowman and Moses Swift and from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

James D. Hoxie & Mary S. Braley

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of James D. Hoxie and Mary S. Braley inform they have attended to their appointment, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and the Certificate left with the Recorder.

The committee appointed to visit James E. Gifford on the Complaint against him have presented the following report viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Falmouth.

James E. Gifford

We your Committee in case of James E. Gifford, have visited him on account of marriage contrary to our discipline to a good degree of Satisfaction, he appears to appreciate the Order of Friends, and desires that they would pass by his offence and retain him in membership with them if they may think him worthy, of which we Should approve.

West Falmouth 4th Mo. 24th 1855. Moses Swift, on behalf of the Committee

Which is accepted, and having the Concurrence of the womens Meeting, this meeting is united in passing by the offence and restore him to unity again, and Arnold Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof.

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account present the following report, viz

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreable to appointment we have audited the
Treasurers Account and find a balance due him of Sixty three 99/
Treasurer Dollars, Forty Eight & 75/100 Dollars of which is due from Falmouth Pre=
parative meeting, which when paid will leave a balance due him of
Fifteen 1 & 75/100 Dollars. We propose the sum of Ninety Dollars be
raised for the Use of this meeting for the Ensuing year, and Joseph
Swift 2d for Treasurer.

Falmouth 5th mo 4th 1855. Moses Swift, David R. Akin, Henry Russell } Committee

Which is satisfactory, and Joseph Swift 2d is appointed Treasurer of
this meeting for the year Ensuing, and our Several Preparative Meetings are
requested to forward to our Treasurer their proportions of the amount
proposed.

The Committee to visit John Wing on account of the
complaint against him present the following report, viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

John Wing Disowned "We have visited John Wing on account of the Complaint brought
against him, he Expressed a wish to remain a member if he could
attend other meetings with his wife, we are united that with his
present Views and feelings he Cannot consistantly retain his right
of Membership, which we submit.

Falmouth 5th mo 4th 1855. David Kelley, Nathan Wing. } Committee

Which is accepted, and with the concurrance of the womens
meeting, we are united in denying him the right of Membership
with us, and we appoint Lemuel Gifford to inform him of his
denyal and right of Appeal and report.

Through Sandwich Preparative meeting we have
received the following complaint against William Shove, viz.

To Sandwich monthly meeting, We are informed
William Shove that William Shove has so far departed from the good order of our
Discipline as to join in Marriage with One not a member of our
religious Society.

Sandwich 4th mo 24th 1855. Ebenezer Wing, Charles Gifford, Joseph Wing } Overseers.

The consideration of which is refered to a future meeting.

We have also received through the same meeting the following
Charles H. Gifford " complaint against Charles Henry Gifford, viz. " "To Sandwich
monthly Meeting. We are informed that Charles Henry Gifford
after having been previously Cautioned has so far departed from
the good Order of our Discipline as to unite in marriage with One
not of our Society.

Sandwich 4th mo 24th 1855. Ebenezer Wing, Joseph Wing. } Overseers. "

Which is laid before the womens meeting, and as he resides within
the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, it is concluded to refer

the case to that meeting and request them to Extend such care and labor as may seem proper, and inform this meeting of the result, and the Clerk is directed to forward the complaint with the substance of this minute to that meeting.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting proposes that the hour for holding their usual Weekday meetings be changed from Eleven to Ten O Clock, which with the concurrance of the womens meeting is united with, and hereafter said meetings will commence at Ten O Clock A. M.

Yarmouth week-day Meeting

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Joseph King, Henry Russell and Joseph Hoxie 3d to have the Care of Burials, Meeting house and yard for the ensuing year, Yarmouth Preparative meeting also propose Silas Baker, David Kelley and William P. Davis for the like service, which being united with they are appointed to that Care.

Com on Burials &c.

We are informed that Edward G. Dillingham with his family has removed within the limits of New Bedford monthly meeting and requests a removal Certificate for himself, his wife Barnard B. and their minor Children, Charles, Mary, Belsey, Joseph and Esther. We appoint Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Hoxie, to unite with a committee from the womens meeting to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent, and present at our next meeting.

E. G. Dillingham & family removed

Arnold Gifford informs this meeting that he has a prospect of placing his son Joseph as an Apprentice with one not in membership with us, if approved of by this meeting. We appoint Stephen Dillingham and Jonathan Boyce to render such advise as may appear best and report.

Arnold Gifford Son

David R. Allen. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 1st 1855.

By Accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Nathan King and Edward H. Ewer from Falmouth John L. Sanford and Jonathan Boyce and from Yarmouth David R. Allen and David Kelley, who are all present.

The complaint against William Hoxie refered from our last meeting being again brought before us, and having been laid before the womens meeting, we appoint Solomon Hoxie and Josiah Hoxie 3d to visit him on the account and report.

The friend appointed to inform John King of his decision on right of Appeal, reports the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on

behalf of Edward G. Dillingham and family have presented one which is approved, and having the unity of the womans meeting, it is directed to be signed and forwarded.

The committee appointed to confer with Arnold Gifford present the annexed report, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Agreable to appointment we have had an interview with Arnold Gifford on account of his request for liberty to place his son Joseph as an Apprentice with one not a member of our Society, and believe from the circumstances it may be proper for the monthly meeting to grant his request. Stephen Dillingham } Committee
West Falmouth 5th Mo. 31st 1855. Jonathan Bodge. }

Which is accepted and this meeting grants him the privilege requested.

The committee appointed to advise with Edward G. Dillingham in regard to his removal inform they have attended to their appointment.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Jonathan B. Wiggin and Sarah C. Swift, viz. To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. With Dues permission, and the approbation of Friends, we intend marriage with Each other.

J.B. Wiggin & Sarah C. Swift

Jonathan B. Wiggin
Sarah C. Swift.

Which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are refered to our next Monthly Meeting for their Answer.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Isaac Hoxie, Edward W. Ewer and Henry Russell for Overseers of the poor for the year Ensuing which being united with, they are appointed to that Service.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative meetings were read and a Summary prepared for the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Edward Ring, Jonathan Bodge and David Kelly whom we appoint our Representatives to attend our report.

The time having Expired for which the Committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed, and also to see that friends who go from home on religious service be suitably provided for, we appoint, Newell Hoxie, Matthew Gifford, David K. Allen, Joseph Ring, David Kelly and Stephen Dillingham a committee for the year Ensuing.

We appoint Joseph Swift 2d and Silas Swift, to see that friends Horses are suitably provided, with Hay and Attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to ascertain within the limits of what Monthly Meeting Presbury H. Hoxie is now

located on account of the Complaint presented against him in the 8th Mo. 1846. and request its assistance in the case. inform that the communication has been returned as he was not known to them, but that he is now here on a visit to his friends. We have appoint Joseph Wing and Henry Russell to visit him on account of said complaint and report.

David K. Hinn. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 6th 1855.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Charles Gifford and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Silas Swift, and from Barnstable, Silas Baker and David K. Wing, who are all present

A satisfactory Certificate from Sandwich monthly Meeting of Friends, State of Newhampshire, being received expressive of Jonathan B. Wiggins clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah C. Swift, and they having produced consent of parents and nothing appearing to prevent, they are set at liberty to accomplish the same at any proper time between this and our next Monthly meeting, observing the good order of Friends, and Abram Dillingham and Prince G. Moore are appointed to see that it is orderly conducted and report.

J. B. Wiggin & S. C. Swift

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

The Committee appointed to visit Prebury W. Hoxie, present the following report Viz, "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Your Committee appointed to visit Prebury W. Hoxie on account of the Complaint brought against him, inform we had an Opportunity with him, and found him well disposed towards Friends. He manifested much respect for our principles, but considering his residence so remote from Friends meetings, he thought it would be as well for him, and better for Friends, under these circumstances, for him to be discontinued a member, which is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

P. W. Hoxie

Joseph Wing
Henry Russell } Committee.

The consideration of which is refered to a future meeting.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes the appointment of Stephen Dillingham, Barnabas Bowman and Prince G. Moore to have the Care of Friends Meeting house and Burying ground for the year Ensuing, which is united with and they are appointed to that Service.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Copies of the annual report of the boarding School

committee, with a report of a committee of the Yearly Meeting in rela-
Y. M. B. School tive to the same, approved by our last Yearly Meeting, has been recei
and read, and we appoint David K. Akin, Stephen Dillingham, Newe
Hoxie, Silas Baker, Henry Russell and Arnold Gifford to unite with a
similar committee of the womans meeting in furnishing Certificates to such
Scholars as are suitable, that may wish to attend the School, agreeable to
the recommendation. Also to forward to the Committee in the
4th M. the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable
to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund.

Our beloved friend Phebe Bishop attended this
meeting with a minute from Yarmouth Monthly Meeting, Canada East
Phebe Bishop and Endorsed by Miam Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity
with her Ministry and present religious Engagement, her com-
pany and gospel Labours have been acceptable to us. We have
Wm. P. Barker- also the Company of our Esteemed friends William P. Barker and
S. T. Barker Sarah T. Barker as Companions to our friend Phebe Bishop, with
Satisfactory minutes from Yarmouth Monthly Meeting, Canada
East, which have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed
to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing
them with the Substance of this minute, as it relates to Each.

Copies of the London General Epistle of last year and
L. G. Epistle also Copies of the Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly
Meeting have been received and directed to be distributed
to our members.

Arnold Gifford informs, that his son Joseph
has gone to reside as an Apprentice within the limits of Fair
Bedford Monthly Meeting, and requests a removal Certificate, we
appoint Stephen Dillingham and Prince G. Moore to prepare
one, if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next
meeting.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Yarmouth 8th Mo. 3d 1855.

By accounts received from our several
Separative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
from Sandwich Newell Hoxie and Nelson Crocker- from
Falmouth Joseph Swift 2d and Josiah B. Gifford and from
Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker- and William P. Davis who are all
present.

The Overseers of the marriage of Jonathan B. Wiggin
and Sarah C. Swift report that it was Orderly conducted and
the Certificate forwarded to the Recorder.

The London General Epistle of last year has been read
at this time.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Joseph A. Gifford have presented one, which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is accepted and directed to be forwarded.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford Opened in this meeting a Concern which has for some time accompanied her mind of attending the Gospel love the Ensuing Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina and some meetings constituting them, also if way Opens for it to appoint some meetings within their limits. which being fully united and She being a Minister in unity and good Esteem is set at liberty and encouraged to persue her prospect as Truth may direct and the Clerk is directed in concurrance with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with the Substance of this minute.

Elizabeth Gifford

This meeting appoints David Kelley, Azariah S. Gifford, Charles Gifford, Stephen Gillingham, Joseph Tice and Silas Faber a Committee to examine the proportions of Stock paid by each Preparative Meeting and report what change, if any, should appear proper, at a future meeting.

P. Meeting proportion of Stock

"We have received the following Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, viz. "At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of friends held at Falmouth 7th mo. 5th 1855. The Representatives reported that they had conferred together and had united in proposing that Seven hundred sixty dollars be raised for the service of this meeting the Ensuing year. which was united with and our Friends Portion to us is requested to forward their respective proportions of this sum to our treasurer, Sandwich Monthly Meetings proportion is 206. One hundred fifty two Dollars

2. Meeting Stock

From the minutes

Wm C. Faber, Clerk."

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when in funds, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions to our Treasurer.

David K. Akin, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th mo 7th 1855.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Ebenezer King and Daniel Gifford from Falmouth Barnabas Browne and Wm Peirce and from Yarmouth Silas Faber and David K. Akin who are all present,

The Queries with Answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Silas

Swift, Ebenezer Wing and David K. Atkin whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

The committee appointed to make suitable provision for friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of Nine & 47/100 Dollars which is approved, and they are directed to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for its payment.

We have received through Falmouth Preparative Meeting the following complaint against George H. Swift viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This may inform that George H. Swift has so far deviated from the rules of our Discipline, as to marry with one not a member of our Society.

Jonathan Bowne
Barnabas Bowman } Comm.
Arnold Gifford

Falmouth 8th Mo. 30th 1855.

"Which has been laid before the womens meeting, and we appoint Hannah Gifford, Stephen Gillingham and Jeremiah Hoxie to visit him on the account and report.

The consideration of the report in the Case of Presbury W. Hoxie again coming before this meeting, and after a time of consideration we are united in denying him the right of membership with us, the womens meeting concurring therein, and we appoint Newell Hoxie to inform him of his denial and right of Appeal and report.

Presbury W. Hoxie

This meeting concurs with the womans meeting in denying Sarah H. Peak the right of membership with us.

We appoint Nathan Wing and Isaac Hoxie to see that Friends Horses are suitably provided with Hay and attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting.

David K. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 5th 1855.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Presbury Wing and Joseph Hoxie 3rd from Falmouth Moses Swift and John P. Sanford and from Dartmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Thomas Jones attended this meeting with Certificate of Unity and Countenance from Durham Monthly Meeting dated 5th Mo. 21st 1855. with his present religious engagement, his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory to us. We have also the company of our Esteemed friend Levi Meader as Companion to our friend Thomas Jones, with

Thomas Jones
Levi Meader

a certificate of their orderly conduct from the same meeting, his company has been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of this minute, as it relates to each.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting informs they all attended.

The friend appointed to inform Reuben W. Hoxie of his denial and right of appeal, reports he has attended to the appointment.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Silas F. Swift and Martha G. Bowman. viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

With Divine permission, and the approbation of friends we intend marriage with each other.

Falmouth 10th mo 1855. Silas F. Swift
Martha G. Bowman.

which is united and laid before the womens meeting and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and Joseph Swift 2d and Silas Swift are appointed to see to his clearness to proceed therein and report to our next meeting.

Falmouth Preparative meeting propose the appointment of Stephen Dillingham, Barnabas Bowman and Prince G. Hoar to have the care of Fences, Meeting house and Burial Ground for the year Ensuing, which is united with, and they are appointed to that Service.

A committee appointed in the 5th mo to consider what Change, if any, is necessary to be made in the proportions of Stock paid by our several Preparative Meetings have presented the following report, viz.

to the Monthly meeting next to be held at Sandwich.

Dear Friends,

Your committee on the proportionment have conferred together and are united in proposing that Sandwich's proportion be 42 per cent, Falmouth's 30 per cent and Yarmouth's 28 per cent.

Preparative Meetings

Proportion of Stock.

Sandwich 10th mo 5th 1855.

Charles Gifford
Joseph Wing
Stephen Dillingham
Isaiah S. Gifford
David Kelley
Silas Gifford.

Committee.

42 pr ct
30 " "
28 " "

which is united with by this meeting and adopted.

We have received the following Extract from the minutes of New Bedford Monthly meeting, also the report of a committee of that meeting in the case of Charles Henry Gifford, viz.

"The Committee appointed to visit Charles Henry Gifford by the request of Sandwich Monthly Meeting made the

following Report, which being considered was united with and the Clerk is directed to record the same and forward it to Sandwich Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the Minutes of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 23d 1855.

Charles R. Tucker, Clerk

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Wm P. Howland, Correspondent.

Report N. Bedford M. Meeting in case Chas. H. Gifford

Report To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeably to our appointment we have had an interview with Charles Henry Gifford upon the subject of the complaint from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in his case. While he expressed feelings of regard for Friends he did not appear to be in a State of mind to make Satisfaction for his deviation, and manifested very little desire to retain his right of membership.

We therefore submit his case to the Meeting.

New Bedford
6th mo 27th 1855.

Wm P. Howland.
Henry J. Wood.

Chas H. Gifford

And after a time of weighty consideration and having the concurrence of the womens Meeting we are united in denying him the right of membership with us, and Jewell Hoxie and Henry Russel are appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report.

Betsey Akin

Our Esteemed friend Betsey Akin having expressed to the womens meeting a freedom to accompany our friend Elizabeth Gifford on a religious visit to Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly meetings and some meetings within their limits as set forth in her Certificate. We concur with that meeting in setting her at liberty for that Service, and the clerk is directed to unite with them in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

David K. Akin

Our Esteemed friend David K. Akin expressed in this meeting a freedom to accompany, in connection with his wife, our friend Elizabeth Gifford on a religious visit to Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings, and to some meetings within their limits, as set forth in her Certificate, which is fully united with, He being an Elder in good Esteem with us, and the womens meeting concurring herein, the assistant Clerk is directed to furnish him with the Substance of this minute.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo 2d 1855.

By Accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Asa Fish and Charles Gifford from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Azariah S. Gifford, and from Yarmouth William P. Davis and David Kelley, who are all present.

The committee appointed to see to the clearness of Silas H. Swift and Martha G. Bowmans to proceed in marriage, report they find nothing to prevent, and having consent of parents, they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage at any proper time between this and our next Monthly meeting, observing the good order of Friends, and Joseph Swift 2d and Azariah S. Gifford are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted, and report.

Silas H. Swift & Martha G. Bowmans

The friends appointed to inform Charles Hamm Gifford of his denial and right of an appeal inform they have attended thereto.

Through the womens meeting we have received a complaint against Peace Bradly which we leave in their care.

The committee appointed to visit George H. Swift on account of the complaint against him present the following report, viz- "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Yarmouth.

According to appointment we have visited George H. Swift on account of his deviation in marriage: He feels no wish or desire to remain a member among friends, nor wishes any further care of the committee in his case.

Mattiah Gifford
Hezekiah Coxie. } Committee
Stephen Dillingham } "
Falmouth 11th Mo 1st 1855

George H. Swift's denial

Which is accepted and with the concurrance of the womens meeting we are United in denying him the right of membership with us, and appoint William Gifford and Joseph Swift 6 2d to inform him of his denial and right of an Appeal, and report.

The committee appointed to provide for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented their bill of Thirteen dollars, which is satisfactory and they are directed to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for the amount.

2 Meeting bill

Stephen Dillingham, Asst Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th mo. 3d 1855.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives, are from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Joseph Hoxie 3d, from Falmouth, Arnold Gifford and John L. Sanford and from Yarmouth, David Kelley and Silas Baker, who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, David Kelley on behalf of the Representatives to our last meeting, informs that they have conferred together and are united in proposing David K. Akin for Clerk and Stephen Dillingham for Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

Clerks

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Silas F. Swift and Martha G. Bowman, inform that it was Orderly conducted, and the Certificate forwarded to the Recorder.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers to the usual three from all of our Preparative meetings, and a Summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by David Kelley Jonathan Boyce and Samuel Gifford, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford has returned the Certificate granted her in the 5th month last with returning Minutes from several meetings she attended, which with the account given by her is Satisfactory to this meeting.

Elizabeth Gifford

Our friends David K. and Betsey Akin have also returned the Certificates granted them in the 10th month last, with Satisfactory returning minutes.

The propriety of a more particular care of the Books of Record belonging to this meeting being brought before us at this time, we appoint Newell Hoxie, David K. Akin and Stephen Dillingham, to collect said Records, have them suitably numbered or Alphabeted and report their judgment as to the best method for their safe keeping.

Records

David K. Akin Clk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st mo. 4th 1856.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer Jr. and Joseph Dimmick from Falmouth

Prince G. Moore and David E. Gifford and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Atkins who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

The friends appointed to inform George H. Swift of his denial and right of appeal, inform they have attended to the appointment.

David K. Atkins, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d mo. 1st 1856.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Silsman Hoxie and Prestbury Wing from Falmouth, Barnabas Bowman and Joseph Wing and from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Atkins, who are all present.

Falm°. Stock — Falmouth Preparative meeting informs that their proportion of Stock called for in the 5th month last has been paid to our Treasurer.

Jas. D. Hoxie & Children from N. Bedford M°m. — We have received a removal Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of James D. Hoxie and his minor Children Lydia G. Francis N. Mary J. and James D. Hoxie 3d which is acceptable to us, the womens meeting uniting therein.

S. H. Dottridge removed. — This meeting unites with the womens meeting in forwarding a removal Certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Susan H. Dottridge.

David K. Atkins, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3d m°. 7th 1856.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie 3d and Sullivan Wing, from Falmouth James E. Gifford and John D. Sanford and from Yarmouth William P. Davis and Silas Baker, who are all present except one.

J. H. Wing — Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against Lindley H. Wing, viz. "to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Lindley H. Wing has so far departed from the good rules and advice of our Discipline as to fail paying, or satisfying the just demands of his creditors, and to contract debts which at the time, he was

unable to pay.

Falmouth 2nd Mo. 27th 1856. Jonathan Boyer
Barnabas Bowerman
Arnold Gifford. } Overseers.

And having informed the womens meeting thereof, we appoint Moses Swift, David Kelley and Silas Baker, to visit him on account thereof and to report at a future meeting.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed, expireing next month, we appoint Joseph Hoxie 3rd, Lemuel Gifford, Stephen Dillingham, David Kelley, Silas Baker and Moses Swift, to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that Service at our next meeting. the same friends are also appointed to audit the trust funds in the hands of the present Overseers and report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to forward to the Recorder the births and deaths of our members for the past year inform they have attended to that service, and we appoint Jathan Ring, William P. Davis and Abram Dillingham to take the necessary care for the year Ensuing.

Stephen Dillingham, 1st Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 31st 1856.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph G. Holway and Abner Holway, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Moses Swift and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley, who are all present but One, who was prevented by Sickness.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to propose the names of friends for Overseers of this meeting for the Ensuing year have presented the following viz. Thomas Hinckley Gifford and Joseph Hinckley of Sandwich Lemuel Bowerman, Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham of Falmouth and Silas Baker and David K. Hall of Yarmouth which are approved and they are appointed to that Service.

Overseers

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Joseph Swift and Abram Dillingham and Prince G. Moore for Overseers of the Poor for the year Ensuing which is approved and they are appointed to that Service.

Overseers of the poor

The time having arrived for which Stephen Dillingham of this meeting was appointed, the same friend is appointed to that Service until the seventh month next.

Treasurer

The committee appointed to settle the several Trust funds in the care of the Overseers belonging to Sandwich Preparative Meeting present the following report. Viz.

We have examined the accounts of the trustees of the Joseph Wing, School Fund and find the income thereof together with the balance on hand at the last Settlement to be $367.31

and the amount appropriated agreeable to the bequest of the donor to be 205.24

Settlement Trust Funds

Leaving a balance in their hands of $162.07

We have also examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Sarah Hoxie Fund belonging to Sandwich Preparative Meeting and find the income together with the balance on hand at the Settlement last year to be $1156.65

and the Amount expended by Sandwich Preparative Meeting including Taxes &c. to be $825.27

For the purchas of a small piece of Land near the Friends Meetinghouse 70.00 895.27

Leaving a balance in their hands of $261.38

The investment of the Funds and Real Estate remain as last year except the above named purches.

Thos Swift
David Kelley
Samuel Gifford
} On behalf of the Committee

Sandwich 5th mo 31st 1856.

Which is accepted by this meeting.

The Queries with Answers thereto have been read in this meeting with Unanimity in regard to the various Quarterly Meetings and Yearly Meeting to which they are proposed to be forwarded by our friends Silas Baker, Stephen Dillingham and Nathan Wing whom we appoint our Representatives thereto.

A request from Sarah H. Jones for four of her minor Children to become members of our Society, being received through the Women's meeting, we appoint David Kelley, Joseph Wing and Joseph Hoxie 3d to unite with a Committee of women friends to visit her on that account and report at a future meeting.

Sarah H. Jones Request for Children

This meeting after a time of Consideration and having the Unity of the Womens Meeting have come to the Conclusion to propose to the Quarterly Meeting to change the hours of holding our monthly Meetings in the 7th and 10th months from the Eleventh to the tenth hour.

Change of holding 7th mo meeting

Stephen Dillingham, Assistant Clk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th mo 2d 1856.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich,

Lowell Hoxie and David Kelley from Falmouth David Bowman and Prince G. Moore and from Yarmouth David Kelley and David R. Atkin, who are present except One who is prevented by ill health.

The following Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting is revived. Viz. In the account from Sandwich Monthly Meeting it is proposed that the Monthly Meetings which are now held at Eleven O Clock in the forenoon in the Seventh and Tenth months is hereafter held at the usual hour of the same days. which proposition was considered and having the Concurrence of the womans Meeting was United with. The Clerk was directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Change of time in Mo. Meeting

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 4th mo. 3d 1856.

Wm C. Tabor Clk.

Which is satisfactory and said Meetings are to be held hereafter accordingly.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Committee on Meeting house &c.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Solomon Hoxie, Joseph King and Ebenezer King and Yarmouth Preparative Meeting Silas Baker, David Kelley and William P. Davis, to have the care of their respective Meeting houses, burial grounds and Funerals for the ensuing year, and they are appointed to that Service.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting informs they have paid their proportion of Stock to our Treasurer.

We are informed through the womens meeting that a complaint has been received at their meeting against Sarah Davis (late Jones) and Mary Swanson (late Hilton) on account of marriage contrary to our Discipline, which we leave in their care.

Stephen Gillingham, Clk. pro. Clk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 mo. 6th 1856.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Eben. King and Edward H. Hilton, from Falmouth Silas Swift and Azariah S. Gifford and from Yarmouth, David R. Atkin and David Kelley, who are all present except one, who was prevented by Sickness.

The Queries with Answers to the Usual three from our Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David Kelley, Silas Swift and Joseph Hoxie 3d.

anew be appointed our representatives to attend and report.

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials was appointed having expired, and also to see that Friends who go from home on religious Service are suitably provided for, we appoint Powell Harris, David K. Atkins, Comfort Gifford, Stephen Dillingham, David Kelley, Moses Swift and Pressbury Wing a committee for the year Ensuing.

Committee on Test. & Memorials

We are informed that Abial Atkins with his family has removed within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting and requests a removal certificate for himself his wife Sylvia G. and their minor daughter, Lucy Evelyn. we appoint Silas Baker and David Kelley to unite with a Committee of the womans meeting in preparing one, if they find nothing to prevent and present at our next meeting.

Abial Atkins Removal

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford signed in this meeting a concern that had for some time attended his mind to make a religious visit to Friends in some parts of Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, Also to appoint some meetings and visit some families, within their limits, and if way should open, to appoint a few meetings with those not in membership with us. Which being fully united with and he being a Minister in unity, is set at liberty to accomplish his prospect as Truth may direct, and the womens meeting uniting herein, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Lem.l Gifford

The committee on the request of Sarah Jones have made a report which we have received through the womans meeting, which is satisfactory and Powell Harris is appointed to unite with a committee of the womens meeting and inform her of the conclusion of this meeting.

Sarah Jones

This meeting appoints Stephen Dillingham and Azariah S. Gifford to see that suitable provision is made for Hay and attendance on friends horses during our next Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Prince G. Bowman on account of the complaints brought against him present the following report, Viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee appointed to visit Prince G. Bowman, Report, that they have had several opportunities with him, (and a portion of the committee to some degree of satisfaction) he appears to feel a regard for Society, though when within the limits of his own meeting he continues to absent himself, except on extraordinary occasions, but we understand when from home he attends meeting as usual.

Prince G. Bowman

Sandwich 6th mo 6th 1846. Ebenezer Wing.
Silas Baker

Joseph Wing
Joseph Hoxie 3d
Joseph Ewer
Stephen R. Wing
Robert Wing
} Committee

Pine G. Bowman

Which after a time of consideration it is the judgment of this meeting to ask the advise of the Quarterly Meeting respecting the discontinuation of the same, and the same committee are requested to present the case to the Quarterly Meeting and report.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th mo. 4th 1856.

By accounts received from our several Respective Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie 3d and Charles Gifford, from Falmouth Jonathan Bowne and Moses Swift and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin, who are all present.

Our beloved friends Rebecca T. Updegraph with a minute from Short Creek Monthly Meeting and Endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting and Ann Ronworthy with a minute from White Water Monthly Meeting, endorsed by White Water Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with their ministry and religious engagements, attended this meeting, their company and gospel labors have been satisfactory to us. Our Esteemed friend David Updegraph companion to his wife Rebecca T. Updegraph and William Ronworthy companion to his wife Ann Ronworthy with satisfactory minutes from their respective Monthly Meetings also acceptably attended this meeting. And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing them with copies of this minute as it relates to Each respectively.

R. S. Updegraph & Ann Ronworthy

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Abiel Akin & family and Silas Akin and family have prepared the same which the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded.

Abiel Akin & family and Silas Akin & family

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Isaac Hoxie and Daniel Holway for Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year and this meeting approves them to that service.

Sandwich Com. for poor

Falmouth and Yarmouth Preparative Meetings in

that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in

Ben Hussey Disowned

Hary Robinson the right of membership with us.

The friend appointed to inform Sarah Jones of the decision of this meeting on her request, informs it has been attended to.

London Epistle

Copies of the London General Epistle of last year and also copies of Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and directed to be distributed to our members.

Treasurer Audit

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having Expired we appoint Joseph Hoxie 3d Silas Baker and Barnabas Bowman to audit his account, propose the Sum necessary to be raised for the year ensuing and the name of a friend for Treasurer at our next meeting.

We have received the following Extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting viz.

Quarterly Meeting Extracts

The representatives report that they had conferred together and were united in proposing that four hundred dollars be raised for the Service of this meeting the Ensuing year which proposition was united with and our Several monthly meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that Sum to our Treasurer

Sandwich Monthly Meetings proportion is Eighty dollars (20 per cent)

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 11th 3d 1836.

Wm C. Taber, Clerk.

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when in funds,

We have also received a Copy of a minute from that meeting requesting its attention to a request from this meeting for advice.

Y. Meeting Boarding School & Extracts

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee for the last year, with extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, advising that more care be observed in [illegible] and a request that the Quarterly Meetings annually communicate to that meeting the number of Ministers and Elders that have deceased during the year, also of a change in that part of Our Discipline relating to the manner of making additions to our meetings of Ministers and Elders, have been [illegible] and we appoint, Josiah Tobey, Simon G. Hoxie, David K. Allen, Jonathan Bowne, Silas Baker and Stephen R. Wing to unite with a Similar committee of the womans meeting in furnishing Certificates to such Scholars as are Suitable, that may wish to attend School, agreeable to the recommendation, & also to forward to the School Committee in the 9th Mo the names

and to such Applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund. That the Clerk of this meeting and the Clerks of our several Preparative Meetings are requested to make the required change in our books of Discipline.

Copies of the London General Epistle of last year and also copies of Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and directed to be distributed to our members.

David K. Allin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th mo. 1st 1856.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Enoch Allin, from Falmouth Daniel Bowman and Azuriah B. Gifford and from Yarmouth William P. Davis and David Kelley who are all present.

Treasurer— The committee appointed at our last meeting to settle the Treasurers account present the following report, Viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends The Committee appointed to settle with the late Treasurer Report they have examined his accounts and find a balance of four $^{25}/_{100}$ Dollars in his hands, and propose the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars be raised for the ensuing year and Joseph Swift 2d for Treasurer.

Yarmouth 8th mo. 1st 1856. Silas Baker. For behalf of the Committee

Which is accepted, and Joseph Swift 2d is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay to our Treasurer their respective proportions of said sum.

The London Yearly Meeting Epistle of last year has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

[illegible] Allin Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th mo. 5th 1856.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. King and Nathan King, from Falmouth Ephraim Sanford and Prince G. Moore and from Yarmouth David R. Allin and David Kelley who are all present.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three from

our Several Preparative Meetings have be read and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting which we forward by Nathan Gifford, Ebenezer Tim and David Keller whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford opened in this meeting a concern which has for some months accompanied his mind of attending in gospel love Some of the Quarterly meetings in the Southern part of New York Yearly Meeting

Samuel Gifford and to visit and appoint Some meetings with friends and others, and also Some families if way should open for it within their limits, which after weighty consideration was fully united with, he being a minister in unity and having the concurrence of the womens meeting is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

Our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker opened in this meeting a religious concern which has accompanied her mind to attend the ensuing Quarterly meetings of

Ruth H. Baker Fairfield and Vassalboro, and attend and appoint a few meetings within their limits, also if way should open for it Some meetings within the limits of Dover Quarterly Meeting, which being duely united with and she being a minister in unity, we unite with the womans meeting in setting her at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct, and the Clerk is directed to unite in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Silas Baker expressed at this time a freedom to accompany his wife Ruth H. Baker in her proposed visit as above, which with the concurrence of

Silas Baker the womens meeting is fully united with, he being a member of this meeting in unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

We have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from William Oliver Newhall, of Salem Monthly Meeting, and Mary Elizabeth Boyce of this meeting. viz

"With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Intentions of Wm C. Newhall & M. E. Boyce

West Falmouth 9th mo. 5th 1856. William Oliver Newhall.
Which Mary Elizabeth Boyce.

Which is united and laid before the womens meeting and they are refered to our next meeting for their answer.

A bill of $9.75 for Hay and attendance on friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting is received and approved and the drawers are refered to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for payment.

This meeting appoints Nathan Hoag and Stephen R. Hoag to make suitable provision for Hay and attendance on friends horses during our next Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the 3d month last in the case of Lindley M. Hoag have presented the following Report, Viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Lindley M. Hoag with some degree of satisfaction, on account of the complaint against him, he expressed regret for troubling friends in consequence of his deviation, and believed that individuals should suffer rather than the Society, when they had acted inconsistent with our profession, and would like to be returned a member, but we believe he does not fully realize the reproach he has brought upon society, and the occasion he has given to those that have suffered by him, to reflect upon us as a religious society, by the course he has pursued.

L. M. Hoag Denial

We are united in believing that it would not be consistent, under all the circumstances to retain him a member which we submit.

Moses Swift
David Kelley.
Silas Baker.

Falmouth 9th Mo. 5th 1856.

Which is accepted, and with the concurrance of the women's meeting we are united in denying him the right of membership with us, and appoint Nathan Gifford and Jonathan Boyce to inform him of his denial and right of an appeal, and report.

At the request of the women's meeting, this meeting appoints Nathan Hoag, David K. Atkins, Joseph Swift 2d and Prince G. Moore to unite with a committee of that meeting in visiting Rae Bailey on account of the complaint against her.

Peace Bailey

David K. Atkins, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 3d 1856.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Daniel Holway, from Falmouth William Gifford and Jonathan Boyce and from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended.

A satisfactory certificate from Salem Monthly meeting being received Expressive of William Oliver Newhall's clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Boyce

and they having produced consent of parents and nothing
appearing to prevent, they are set at liberty to accomplish
Wm C. Newhall Mary the same at any proper time between this and our next
Elizabeth Boyce, Monthly meeting, observing the good order of Friends, and
" William Gifford and Abram Dillingham are appointed to
see that it is orderly conducted and report.

The friends appointed to inform Lindley M.
L. M. King ing of his denial and right of appeal inform they have
attended to that service.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford at this
time returned the Certificate granted him in the Sixth month
Samb Gifford last, with satisfactory returning minutes, having accomplished
the visit to his satisfaction.

Our beloved friend William Gifford opened in
his meeting a concern which has for a considerable time accom-
panied his mind to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meetings
Wm Gifford of Rhode Island and Smithfield, and to pay a religious
visit to Friends within their limits, and it was thereupon
open for it to appoint some meetings with those not of
our Society which after a time of weighty consideration is
fully united with, he being a Minister in Unity, and having
the concurrence of the womens meeting, is set at liberty to
pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford expressed
in this meeting a willingness to accompany her husband
William Gifford, in his religious visit as set fourth in the
Elizabeth Gifford minute, we concur with the womens meeting in
" setting her at liberty for that service and encourage her to
attend thereto, she being a Minister in unity, and the
clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens
meeting in furnishing them with the substance of the above
minutes as it relates to each.

This meeting concurs with the womens meet-
Sarah Davis ting in denying Sarah Davis (late Jones) the right of mem-
bership with us.

The committe appointed in the sixth month
last year to visit William Shove, have presented the follow-
ing Report. Viz, "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The Committe appointed to visit William Shove
Report. We have had several opportunities with him
Wm Shove to some satisfaction, he appeared to manifest a regard
for friends and would prefer to attend their meetings, if located
near them, but situated as he was he thought it would be
as well for friends to make a minute against him, in which
we can unite.

Joseph Hoxie 3d
Sandwich 10th Mo 2d 1856. Solomon Hoxie. } Committe

Which after a time of deliberate consideration, is accepted and having the concurrence of the womens meeting, we are united in denying him the right of membership with us, and Newell Hoxie and Ebenezer King are appointed to inform him of this denial and right of appeal and report.

David R. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 11th mo. 7th 1856.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Allen Foster and Deborah Hoxie from Dartmouth, Abner Dillingham and Ephraim Sanford and from Falmouth William C. Davis and Silas Baker who are present except one, for whose absence a Satisfactory reason is assigned.

The overseers of the marriage of William Oliver Bonhall and Mary Elizabeth Boyce, report, they saw it conducted in an orderly manner, and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The friends appointed to inform William Shove of his denial and right of Appeal report they have attended them.

Ruth H. Baker

Our esteemed friends Ruth H. and Silas Baker have returned the minutes granted them in the 9th month last, which with the returning minutes present and the account given is Satisfactory to us.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against Sylvanus Swift, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting,

Sylvanus Swift

Sylvanus Swift has so far deviated from the good order of our Society, as to manifest contempt to the rules of our Discipline, and to absent himself from our religious meetings.

Falmouth 10th mo. 1856.

Stephen Dillingham,
Barnabas Bowman (Overseers)
Arnold Gifford.

and he is reported as [illegible] meeting here, and I am informed that the friend now resides within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, it is concluded to refer the case to that meeting and request their care and assistance therein, and the Clerk is directed to forward the complaint with the substance of this minute to that meeting.

David Kelley informs this meeting that he has an opportunity to place his son Seth as an Apprentice with one not a member of our Society and requests counsel advice.

D. Kelley

We appoint Silas Baker and David R. Atkin to confer with him in the case and report at our next meeting.

John S. Sanford and his wife Deborah having remov

within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting requests a
removal Certificate, we appoint Arnold Gifford and
Azuriah B. Gifford to prepare one if they find nothing to
prevent, and present to our next meeting.

The friends appointed to make provision for friends
horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of
$12.75 which is approved by this meeting and they are refered
to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for its payment.

Bosburn Wing informs that he has a prospect of
proceeding in Marriage with Sarah Barker of Nantucket Month
ly Meeting and requests a Certificate for that purpose. We appoint
Newell Hoxie and Charles Gifford to prepare one, if they find
nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting.

Through the womens meeting we are informed they
have received a Complaint against Rhoda Bowman (late
Hoxie) which is left in their Care.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Sandwich 12th Mo. 1st. 1856.

By accounts received from our several Separ
ative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich
Nathan Wing and Daniel Holway, from Falmouth Moses Swift
and William Gifford and from Dartmouth David Kelley and Silas
Baker who are all present. The time for which the Clerks of this mee
ting were appointed having expired, Solomon Hoxie on behalf of the Representatives to
our last meeting informs they have confered together and were
united in proposing David K. Akin for Clerk, and Stephen
Dillingham for Assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing, which being
united with they are appointed to those services respectively.

The friends appointed to confer with David Kelley
on his request present the following report, viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to our appointment we
have conferred with David Kelley respecting placing his son as
an Apprentice with one not in membership with us, and consid-
ering the difficulty in placing children with our members, and
this being in the immediate neighbourhood of Friends and having
the privilege of attending meetings on week days, we believe
it may be proper for the meeting to grant him the liberty.

Silas Baker, } Committee.
Dartmouth 11th Mo. 29th 1856. David K. Akin. }

"Which is accepted, and he is left at liberty to
place his son as proposed.

The committee appointed to prepare a marriage
Prebury Wing certificate on behalf of Prebury Wing have presented one, which
is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The Queries with answers to the usual three
from our several preparative meetings have been read in this
meeting and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting which we forward by our friends Azariah S. Gifford
Stephen R. Wing and David R. Akin, whom we appoint
our Representatives to attend and report.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford at
this time returned the certificate granted him in the
Ninth month last. with satisfactory endorsements, and
expressed his having accomplished the visit to his peace
and satisfaction.

Through Yarmouth Preparative meeting we have
received the following complaint against Peleg P. Akin, viz.
P. P. Akin "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Peleg P. Akin has so far deviated from the rules
of our Discipline as to marry with one not a member of
our religious society.

Silas Baker
Yarmouth 11th mo 27th 1856. Joseph Wing. } Overseers.

Which is laid before the womens meeting and
we appoint: Jewell Hoxie and Silas Baker to visit him on
the account and report.

We have received from the womens meeting a
complaint against: Maria Haring (late Wing) which is left
in the care of that meeting.

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting
Rhoda Bowman in denying Rhoda Bowman the right of membership with
us.

In compliance with a request of this meeting
in the sixth month last to the Quarterly meeting for its advise
we have received the following report from a Committee ap-
pointed by that meeting to act in the case, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

Prince G. Bowman At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held in
the Seventh month last, we were appointed a Committee to act
on behalf of the Quarterly meeting in a case then existing in your
meeting. We have endeavoured to discharge the duties incum-
bent upon us under that appointment, and have conferred
with the committee who are named to represent the case
on your behalf, and also with the individual against
whom the complaint was pending. After mature deliber-
ation and in view of all the circumstances we are united
in judgment that it may be safe for us to recommend to

our Monthly Meeting that the complaint against Prince G. Bowman be dismissed from your minutes, and in so doing we trust the cause of truth may not suffer thereby, and remain your friends.

New Bedford
11 Mo. 24th 1856.

Philip Sutton
Moses Smith
Charles R. Tucker
Wm P. Howland
Henry T. Wood.

Which is accepted by this meeting and the complaint is accordingly dismissed from our minutes and the committee released from any further service in the case, and Abell Hoxie is appointed to inform the individual of the conclusion of this meeting and report.

David K. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo. 2d. 1857.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Allen Kelley from Falmouth Moses Swift and Prince G. Moore and from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Allen who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal
J. S. Sanford & wife. Certificate on behalf of John S. Sanford and wife, have prepared one which is approved and having the concurrence of the women meeting is directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded.

Our Esteemed friend William Gifford at
Wm Gifford " this time returned the certificate granted him in the tenth month last with endorsements from Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly meetings, he also informs us he has performed the visit to the peace and comfort of his own mind, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Gifford also returned the Certificate granted her to accompany her
Elizabeth Gifford " husband William Gifford in his religious visit with satisfactory returning minute.

The time for which the Recorder of this meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint David K. Allen to that service the year ensuing.

David K. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th of 2d mo: 1857.

By accounts received from our several Separative Meetings the Representatives named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Gifford and Stephen N. Wing, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Moses Swift and from Dartmouth Silas Baker and William P. Davis, who are present except one.

that the The friend appointed inform Prince G. Bowman that the Complaint against him was dismissed by this meeting informs he has attended to the appointment.

Through Falmouth Separative Meeting we have received the following complaint against Joshua S. Bowman, viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Joshua S. Bowman has so far deviated from the rules of our Discipline, as to marry with one not a member of our Society, having been treated with on that account.

Joshua S. Bowman

Falmouth 1st mo: 26th 1857. Stephen Dillingham, Arnold Gifford. } Overseers

And having informed the womens meeting thereof, we appoint Pusbury Wing and Nathan Wing to visit him on that account and report.

We have also received through the same meeting the following Complaint against Abial Swift. viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Abial Swift has so far deviated from Abial Swift the rules of our Discipline, as to marry with one not a member of our Society, having been treated with on that account

Falmouth 1st mo: 26th 1857. Stephen Dillingham, Arnold Gifford. } Overseers

And having informed the womens meeting, we appoint Newell Hoxie and Joseph Wing to visit him on that account and report.

We have received a removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of David Shove and Mary his wife, which with the concurrance of the womans meeting is accepted.

David Shove & Wife.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation of Maria Tearing (late Wing) and returning her in membership with us.

David R. Atkins. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Barnstable 3d mo. 6th 1857.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Nye 3d and Sabian King, from Falmouth Gallush Gifford and William Gifford, and from Barnstable Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley, who are all present but one, for whose absence a Satisfactory reason is assigned.

Through Barnstable Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against John W. Gifford, viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

John W. Gifford has so far deviated from the rules of our Discipline as to marry with one not a member of our religious Society.

David K. Akin } Overseers. "
Silas Bake . . }

Barnstable 2d mo. 26th 1857.

John W. Gifford

And having informed the woman's meeting we appointed David Kelley and Charles Gifford to visit him on the account, and report.

We have received the following communication from Dartmouth monthly meeting in the case of Sylvanus Swift. viz.

"To Sandwich monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends. At our Monthly Meeting held 12th mo. 24th 1856. we received your communication with the copy of a complaint against Sylvanus Swift requesting our care in the case, which this meeting accepts, and appoints Isaac R. Gifford and George Almy to visit said Swift on that account and bestow such labor as they may apprehend the case calls for.

Sylvanus Swift

Minute of 2d mo. 25th 1857. The committee appointed in the 12th month last to treat with Sylvanus Swift on account of a complaint from the Overseers of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, report. We have had an interview with him, he fully justifies himself in the course he has taken and was satisfied with and should continue to attend the meetings of those who have seceded from our religious Society, believing further attention from us will be unavailing we submit the case to the Monthly meeting.

Isaac R. Gifford }
George Almy } Committee "

Which after a time of Consideration the meeting is united in accepting, and the clerk is directed to forward a Copy of said report with such Extracts from our minutes as may be thought necessary to Sandwich Monthly meeting.

From the minutes of Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held 2d mo. 25th 1857.

George Almy, Clerk.

George Almy, Correspondent.

Which after a time of consideration and

having the concurance of the womans meeting, we are united in denying him the right of membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Dartmouth Monthly meeting and request them to inform him of his denial and right of Appeal.

Sarah B. Wing

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving a removal Certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah B. Wing wife of Presbury Wing.

cont'd for Overseers

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed Expireing next month, we appoint Joseph Hoxie 3d, Lemuel Gifford, Mattiah Gifford, David Kelley, William P. Davis and Azariah S. Gifford to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that Station, at our next meeting, We also appoint the same friends to settle the Trust funds in the care of the present Overseers and report to our next meeting.

Committee on Records

The committe appointed to forward to the Recorder the names of the births and deaths of our members for the past year, inform they have attended to that Service, and we appoint Nathan King, William P. Davis and Abram Dillingham for the like Service the year Ensuing.

Lemuel Gifford

Our belored friend Lemuel Gifford expressed in this meeting that he had felt his mind drawn to make a religious visit to friends within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and if way should open appoint a few meetings with those not of our society, which after a time of Consideration is united with, he being a minister in unity with us, and having the concurance of the womans meeting is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct, And the clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

David K. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3d m. 30th 1857.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Daniel Holway and Coleman Hoxie from Falmouth, Arnold Gifford and Azariah S. Gifford and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Atkin, who are all present.

Committee to propose

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to propose to this meeting the names of friends for Overseers for the ensuing year, present the following, viz. Charles Gifford, Joseph King and Joseph Hoxie 3d for Sandwich, Barnabas Bowman, Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham for Falmouth and Silas Baker and David K. Atkin for Yarmouth, which is approved and they are appointed to that Station.

The Committee appointed to settle the Several

Trust Funds belonging to Sandwich Preparative Meeting in the care of the Overseers present the following report, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Overseers, Trustees of the Funds of Sandwich Preparative Meeting, Report, That they have examined the accounts of the General Fund and they appear to be correct, they find a balance of receipts in the hands of the Trustees of Fifty seven dollars and Eighty nine cents. $57.89

Settlement of Trust funds

They have also examined the accounts of the School Fund and find the amount of income in their hands unexpended two hundred four dollars and one cent $204.01

3d mo. 28th 1857.

Matthiah Gifford
David Kelley
Joseph Hoxie 3d
} Committee.

Which is accepted by this meeting.

Our proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

We are informed that the Treasurer of this meeting is about to remove from us, and wishes to be released from that service, which is accepted, and Joseph Hoxie 3d is appointed for the remainder of the year, and Azariah S. Gifford and Arnold Gifford are appointed to Audit the accounts of the late Treasurer and place the balance in the hands of the present one, and report

Treasurer appointed

The Queries with Answers from our several Preparative meetings have been read in this meeting and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward to Stephen Dillingham, Freeborn Wing and David R. Thing whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report,

The committee appointed to visit Silas P. Thing on account of his deviation present the following Report, viz

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your committee in the case of Silas P. Thing have visited him on account of his marriage contrary to our Discipline, to a good degree of satisfaction. It appears he has married with one not a member, but who has been, and continues a frequent attender of our meetings, and he informs us that he feels no less attachment to Society than formerly, and desires to be retained a member if Friends should feel it to be consistant, which we can unite with.

Silas P. Thing

Sandwich 3d mo. 30th 1857.

Newell Hoxie
Silas Baker
} Committee.

Which is accepted, and with the concurrance of the womens meeting we are united in passing by his offence, and David Kelley is appointed to inform him and report.

We have received through the womens meeting a

complaint against Ann S. Kirkman (late King) also one against Alvira Hicks (late Coxe) which are left in the care of that meeting.

David R. Atkins. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th mo 1st 1857.

By accounts received from our several Separation meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie 3d and Nathan King, from Falmouth Ephraim Sanford and Jonathan Boyce, and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David R. Atkins, who are all present.

The friends appointed to settle the late treasurers account present the following report, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have settled with the late Treasurer and balanced his account, and find a balance in favor of the meeting of Eighty Seven & 49/100 dollars, and have transfered the same to the present Treasurer.

Falmouth 4th mo 24th 1857. Arnold Gifford. Azariah S. Gifford. } Committee.

Which is accepted.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The friend appointed to inform Peleg P. Atkins that his deviation is passed by, reports it attended to.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting appoints Solomon Hoxie and Ebenezer King to have the care of funerals, meeting house and yard for the ensueing year, and this meeting appoints them to that service. They also inform their proportion of Stock has been paid to our Treasurer.

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It is also informed that Yarmouth Separation Meetings proportion has been paid to our Treasurer.

David Shaw with his wife Mary having removed within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate, we appoint Lovell Hoxie and Nathan King to unite with a Committee of the womans meeting in preparing one if they find nothing to prevent, and present at a future meeting.

David Shaw & wife

This meeting concurs with the womans meeting in forwarding to Salem Monthly Meeting a removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Elizabeth Marshall late Boyce.

Mary E. Marshall removed.

David R. Atkins. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 6th Mo 5th 1857.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are pres.

Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing & Charles Gifford;
Falmouth, William Gifford & Barnabus Bowman
Yarmouth, Isaac Crocker & Silas Baker,

who are all present.

The Clerk and assistant Clerk being absent Jewett Hoyle is appointed Clerk and Nathan Wing assistant for the day.

A removal certificate on behalf of David Thomas and wife Mary being presented, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting it is approved and signed, and directed to be forwarded to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

David Thomas & wife removed

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by our friends Solomon Hoyle, Silas Baker & Barnabus Bowman whom we have appointed our Representatives.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes Jonathan Bayes and Prince G. Moore for Overseers of the Poor, which being approved they are appointed to that service.

Nom. Overseers of the Poor

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting proposes Silas Baker, David Kelley & Wm P. Davis to have the care of their Meeting House, Burial Ground &c. Adjourned & Annually the year ensuing, and they are appointed to that service.

Yarmouth Com. on Adjournal

The Committee in the case of John M. Gifford have made the following Report, viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Agreable to our appointment we have had an opportunity with John M. Gifford on the complaint brought against him; the manifestation much openness and freedom, as regards his deviation, but believed, as he was near at home shunned, it would be best for him occasionally to accompany his wife to her meeting, and therefore he was aware that it would not be consistant for him to retain his right of membership with us.

John M. Gifford disowned.

Charles Gifford
Sandwich 6th Mo 4th 1857. David Kelley } Com.

which after a time of deliberation and having
the concurrence of the women's meeting is accepted
and we are united in denying him the right of
membership with us. — And Silas Baker is
appointed to inform him of this denial and right
of appeal and report.

Through the women's meeting we are informed
that they have received a complaint against
Mary Lawrence (late Swift) of Falmouth, which is
left in their care.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford, returned
at this time the certificate granted him in 3 mo
last, with a satisfactory returning minute
from Swansey Monthly Meeting, — and
informed that he had accomplished the
visit to the peace of his own mind.

We appoint Barnabus Bowman & Prince G.
Moore to make suitable provision for Hay and
attendance on Friends horses during our next
Quarterly Meeting.

Newell Hoyle, Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meetings of Friends held at
Falmouth 7th mo 3d 1857.

By records received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Prestbury Tims and Allen Kelley from Falmouth Jonathan Bowerman and Moses Swift and from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Atkins, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The friend appointed to inform John H. Gifford of his denial and right of appeal, reports it has been attended to.

By an extract received from the minutes of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting it appears that Sylvanus Swift has been informed of the action of this meeting in his case.

Our beloved friend Priscilla Green of Great Britton with a certificate from Haxted Monthly Meeting, Essex Quarterly Meeting, and the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London in the 5th mo 1856. And our beloved friend Mary Nicholson with a certificate from Sandshaw Monthly Meeting, Northumberland Quarterly Meeting, and the morning meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London the 11th & the 8th

Priscilla Green & Mary Nicholson from England

month 1856. Expressive of their unity and Sympathy with them in their present religious engagement, have attended this meeting. Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in Alvira Tucker, deceased — Alvira Tucker, (late Hoxie,) the right of membership with us.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee have been received and read, with the regulations respecting the manner and time for admitting Scholars to the School and the Extracts from Minutes of Yearly Meeting — time of payment &c. Also a minute more particularly defining the manner of making additions to our meetings of Ministers and Eld

We appoint Prince G. Moore, Lowell Hoxie, David K. Allen, Stephen R. Wing, Arnold Gifford and Silas Baker to unite with a similar Committee of the womans meeting in furnishing Certificates to such Scholars as are suitable, that may wish to attend the School, agreeable to the recommendation, also to forward to the School committee in the 9th month the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

Sandwich Separative Meeting proper — David Kelley, Isaac Hoxie and Stephen R. Wing for Overseers of the poor in the ensuing year, and this meeting appoints them to that Service. — Sandwich Overseers of Poor

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint Nathan Wing, Jonathan Boyce and David Kelley, to audit his account, propose the Sum necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer.

Copies of the London General Epistle of last year — also copies of extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting — London Epistle — have been received and directed to be distributed to our members.

David K. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 7th 1857.

The Representatives — By accounts from our several Separative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing and Hosea Holway, from Falmouth, Arnold Gifford and Moses Swift and from Yarmouth, Isaiah Crocker and William P. Davis, who are all present.

The committee appointed to settle the late Treasurers account present the following report. viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to our appointment, we have settled with the Treasurer and find a balance in his hands of Eighty Seven and 91/100 Dollars. We propose the sum of $100. One hundred dollars be raised for the ensuing year, we also propose Joseph Hoxie 3d as treasurer.

Yarmouth 8 mo 7th 1857.

David Kelley
Jonathan Boyce } Committee
Nathan King

Which is accepted, and our several Preparative Meetings Treasurers are requested to forward their respective proportions to Joseph Hoxie 3d whom we appoint Treasurer for the year ensuing.

The Friends appointed to make provision for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, have presented a bill of $12.84 Twelve dollars and eighty four cents, which is approved by this meeting, and they are directed to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for its payment.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Yarmouth.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Joshua S. Bowerman on account of the complaint against him and found him sincerely desirous of retaining his right of membership, and wished the meeting to pass by his offence and retain him a member, with which we can unite.

Nathan King.
Sandwich 8 mo 2d 1857. Reuben King.

The above report in the case of Joshua S. Bowerman is received and accepted, and having the concurrance of the women's meeting, we are united in passing by his deviation, and Jonathan Boyce is appointed to inform him thereof and report.

We have recieved the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, viz.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 mo 2d 1857.

The representatives report that they have conferred together and were united in recommending that four hundred dollars be raised for the service of this meeting the ensuing year - which proposition was united with and our monthly meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer.

Sandwich monthly meeting's proportion is 20 dollars.

From the minutes -
Wm C. Tabor, Clerk.

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds.

The London General Epistle of last year has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford expressed in this meeting a religious concern to attend the ensuing Quarterly meetings of Salem and Dover and such other of the Eastern Quarters as her mind may be drawn to, also attending and appointing meetings with friends and others within their limits as way may open, which after a time of weighty consideration was fully united with, and she being a Minister in unity, is set at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct, and the Clerk is directed in concurrence with the Clerk of the womens meeting to furnish her with the substance of this minute.

Elizabeth Gifford's Certificate

Our beloved friend Mercy R. Hoag informed this meeting that she had apprehended it would be right for her to accompany our friend Elizabeth Gifford on her proposed visit to Salem and Dover Quarterly meetings and such other meetings as her mind may be drawn to, as set fourth in her certificate, which was fully united with, she being a Minister in unity, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute.

Mercy R. Hoag's Certificate

The time for which the Committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed having expired, and also to see that friends who go from home on religious services are suitably provided for, we appoint Lowell Hoag, Joseph Hoag, David Kelley, Arnold Gifford, Jonathan Boyce and David R. Atkin for the ensuing year.

Committee on Test's & Memorials

David R. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th mo. 4th 1857.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Hoag and Lowell Hoag, from Falmouth Prince G. Hoag and Barnabas Bowerman, and from Yarmouth David Kelley and David R. Atkin, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The friend named to inform Joshua J. Bowman of the decision of this meeting, informs he has attended to the appointment.

The Queries with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by Nathan Hoag, William Gifford and David R. Atkin, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan Boyce, Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Hoag to have the care of Burials, Meetinghouse and burial ground, the ensuing year; which is united with, and they are appointed to that service.

Falm'h Comm'e on Burials &c.

Our beloved friend Dennis Gifford a minister in unity and good esteem with us, opened in this meeting a concern to attend the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina and to attend and appoint such meetings with friends and others Dennis Gifford as his mind may be drawn to, within their limits, and also within the limits of Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings going and returning, which being fully united with, he is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way. And the women meeting uniting herein the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

To appoint Nathan Hoag and Charles Gifford to make suitable provision for Hay and attendance on friends horses during our next Quarterly Meeting.

Through the womens meeting we have received a request for membership from Josiah H. Brooks, which is left in the care of that meeting.

David R. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 month 2d 1857.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. King and Nathan King, from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Joseph King, and from Yarmouth Isaiah Crowell and Silas Baker, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend James Mc. Laughlin, with a certificate of Unity and conveyance from China Monthly Meeting of Friends, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. We have also the acceptable company of our esteemed friend Joseph Tabor companion to our friend James Mc. Laughlin with a satisfactory minute from Unity Monthly meeting of Friends — And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of this minute as it relates to each respectively. James Mc. Laughlin & Joseph Tabor

Our esteemed friends Elizabeth Gifford and Mercy R. King at this time returned the certificates granted them in the 5th month last, with satisfactory returning minutes from Salem, Dover and Falmouth Quarterly Meetings. Elizabeth Gifford & Mercy R. King

We have received 100 copies of a document entitled. A Salutation in the love of Christ issued by London

Yearly Meeting, To all who bear the name of Friends, and
appointed to our meeting for Sufferings, which are directed to
be distributed among those to whome it is addressed.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Yarmouth 11th mo 6th 1857.

By accounts received from our several Preparative
meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich
Newell Hoxie and Charles Gifford, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham
and Silas Swift and from Yarmouth David Kelley and William
P. Davis, who are all present.

The friends appointed to make provision for
Bill for Horse friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting have presented
a bill of twelve & 75/100 dollars which is approved and they
are recomd to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for its payment.

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie a minister
in Unity with us, informed this meeting that he had long
felt his mind drawn in gospel love to attend the ensuing
Quarterly meeting at Smithfield, and pay a religious visit to
Friends and others within the limits of Smithfield and Rhode
Newell Hoxie Island Quarterly meetings, attending and appointing meetings
as way may open for it in the Truth, which is fully united
with, and he set at liberty to pursue his prospect. and having
the concurrence of the womens meeting, the Clerk is directed to
furnish him with the Substance of this minute.

Our esteemed friend David Kelley an Elder
in Unity and good esteem with us, expressed a freedom to
accompany our friend Newell Hoxie in his proposed visit with
David Kelley Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings as set forth
above, which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is
freely united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him
with the Substance of this minute.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 11th Mo 30th 1857.

By accounts received from all of our Preparative
Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich
Thomas Fish and Hiram Hathaway, from Falmouth Hannah
Gifford and Azariah S. Gifford and from Yarmouth Silas Baker

and David K. Atkin who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the Representatives to our last meeting inform they are united in proposing David K. Atkin for Clerk and Stephen Dillingham for assistant Clerk for the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to their services respectively.

The queries with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Moses Swift, Lemuel Gifford and David K. Atkin whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend Joseph H. Pratt with a certificate of Unity and concurrence from Unity Monthly Meeting, of Friends with his ministry and present religious engagement his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. We have also the company of our esteemed friend Martha E. Pratt an Elder who accompanies her husband Joseph H. Pratt with a certificate of Unity from the same meeting, her company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of this minute as it relates to each.

Joseph H. Pratt and Martha E. Pratt

Our esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford at this time returned the certificate granted him in the 9th Mo last with returning minutes from Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings, Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, and Somerton, Chesapeake and New York Monthly Meetings, and he also informed that he had accomplished the visit to his peace of his own mind, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Lemuel Gifford

We concur with the womens meeting in forwarding a removal Certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Wing.

Abigail Wing

Our Esteemed friends Stephen Dillingham and his wife Elizabeth informed this meeting that they have a prospect of making a social visit to their relatives in the States of Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, and are desirous of attending the meetings of Friends in the vicinity, as way may open, and such meetings as may fall in their way going and returning. This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious society and she a minister in Unity.

Stephen Dillingham & wife.

And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with the substance of this minute.

David K. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st mo 1st 1858.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Daniel Gifford and Jenny Russell from Falmouth Silas Swift and Joseph A. Swift from Yarmouth David R. Atkins and Silas Baker who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

We have received the following declaration of intentions of Marriage from Richard J. Mendenhall of North Carolina and Abba G. Swift of Falmouth, viz.

R. J. Mendenhall & Abby G. Swift.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Falmouth Mass. 1st mo 1st 1858. We the permission of Divine Providence and the approval of friends we intend marriage with each other.

Richard J. Mendenhall
Abby G. Swift.

Which is noticed and laid before the womans meeting and they are refered to our next Monthly meeting for an answer.

Being informed that Joseph Swift, Junr, and his wife Elizabeth of Falmouth have removed to Fairhaven within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, we appoint Prince G. Moore and Arnold Gifford to unite with a committee of the womans meeting in preparing a removal Certificate if they find nothing to prevent, and present to a future meeting

Jos. Swift & wife removed

We unite with the womans meeting in passing by the decision of Avis K. Saunders.

Avis K. Saunders

The time having expired for which the Recorder of Marriages, Births, Deaths and burials was appointed, David R. Atkins is appointed for the ensuing year.

recorder

David R. Atkins, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d mo 5th 1858.

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Daniel Ridway and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Barnabas Swanson, and from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Silas Baker, who are all present.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behal of Joseph Swift and wife have presented one which with the concurrance of the womans meeting is approved and directed to be signed and forwarded.

Joseph Swift & wife removed

A satisfactory certificate being received from Deep River Monthly Meeting (State of North Carolina) expressive of Richard J. Mendenhall's clearness to proceed in marriage with Abby G. Swift, and they having produced consent of parents, and nothing appearing to prevent, they are left at liberty to accomplish their proposed marriage at any proper time between this and our next monthly meeting, observing the good order of Friends, and Jonathan Boyce and Barnabas Bowerman are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

R. J. M. Certificate &c

We have received a removal certificate from Oswego monthly meeting (State of New York) on behalf of James Ellison, which with the unity of the womans meeting is accepted.

James Ellison

We unite with the womans meeting in receiving Keziah H. Buck into membership with us.

Keziah H. Buck Recd

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd mo. 5th 1858.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Ebenezer Wing and Henry Russell, from Falmouth William Gifford and Barnabas Bowerman, and from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley, who are all present but One, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The friends appointed to oversee the marriage of Richard J. Mendenhall and Abby G. Swift, report, that it was conducted in an Orderly manner, and the certificate forwarded to the Recorder.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expireing next month, we appoint David Kelley, Newell Hoxie, Obadiah Gifford, William Gifford, Silas Baker and Samuel Gifford, to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station, at our next meeting.

We also appoint David Kelley, Aloah Holway, Newell Hoxie, William Gifford and William P. Davis to settle the Trust funds in the Care of the Overseers, and report at our next meeting.

The appointment of the committee to forward to the Recorder the births and deaths of our members having expired we appoint Barnabas Bowman, William P. Davis and Stephen K. Wing to take the necessary care for the year ensuing.

Com^e on Record

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Silas Baker and William P. Davis overseers of the poor for the year ensuing, which is approved, and they are appointed to that service.

Overseers Poor Yarmouth.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3d m. 29th 1858.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie 3d and Charles Gifford, from Falmouth, Maltiah Gifford and Abram Dillingham and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley, who are all present.

Our esteemed friend Caleb Jones attended this meeting with a certificate of unity with his present religious engage-
Caleb Jones ment from Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends (State of Me.) dated 3d m. 25th 1858. his company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

The friends appointed at our last meeting to propose the names of friends for Overseers for the ensuing year, have presented
Overseers the following. viz. For Sandwich, Joseph Wing, Joseph Hoxie 3d and Charles Gifford, for Falmouth Barnabas Bowerman and Arnold Gifford and for Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin, which is approved and they are appointed to that service.

The committee appointed to settle the several trust funds belonging to Sandwich Preparative meeting in the care of the Overseers present the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Joseph Wing School Fund which is as follows, viz.

Balance of incom remaining in their hands last year		$204.01
Dividends received from investments		237.00
Amounting to		$441.01
Settlement of Trust Funds — Paid for board & tuition of Children at the Yearly meeting Boarding School at Providence	$	378.27
Balance now remaining in their hands of said incom		$ 62.74

The Sarah Hoxie Fund exhibits as follows.

Balance of incom in the hands of Trustees last year		$57.89
Incom received from Real Estate, dividens, notes with principle & intrest drawn from Savings Bank	$ 1433.93	
	1491.82	
Expended & Invested by Overseers or Trustees	1369.22	
Balance of incom now in their hands.		$ 122.60
Total amount of incam remaining		$185.34

Sandwich 3d m. 29th 1858. William Gifford, David Kelley, Newell Hoxie, on behalf of the committee

Which is accepted by this meeting.

The Queries with answers from our Several Preparative meetings have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared for the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Silas Baker, Maltiah Gifford and Newell Hoxie, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

We concur with the womans meeting in passing by
A.S. Kesterman the deviation of Ann S. Kesterman and retaining her in membership with us.

Falm.th Stock Falmouth Preparative Meeting informs their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

Our esteemed friends Stephen and Elizabeth Dillingham
S. & E. Dillingham have at this time returned the certificate granted them in the 11th month last, which with the account he has given of their visit is satisfactory to this meeting.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th M.o 7th 1858.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Prebure King, from Falmouth Prince G. Akin and Hezekiah Hoxie, and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin, who are present but one who was prevented by illness.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informe they all attended.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Solomon
Sandwich com.e for Trustees Hoxie, Joseph King and Ebenezer King to have the care of Burials Meetinghouse, and yard, for the ensuing year, which is united with and they are appointed to that Service, they also inform their
San.l Stock proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting also informe their
Yarm.th Stock proportion of Stock has been paid to our Treasurer.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford a minister in unity with us, Opened in this meeting a religious Concern to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Salem, also to attend and appoint some meetings with friends and others within the limits of Salem, Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting which was fully united with, and he set at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, and the Clerk is directed in Concurrance with the Clerk of the womans meeting to furnish him with the Substance of this minute.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th M.o 4th 1858.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Hoxie Holmes, from Falmouth David Bowman and Abram Dillingham and from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Silas Baker, who are all present.

Our esteemed friends Newell Hoxie and David Kelley at this time returned the Certificates granted them in the 11th month last, with returning minutes from Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly meetings, and the Monthly meetings of Providence, Swansey, Rhode Island and Greenwich, which with the account given of their visit is satisfactory to this meeting.

James Jordan

Our Esteemed friend James Jordan attended this meeting and presented a Certificate of unity with his present religious engagement from Amanath monthly meeting Chester County, New York, held 5th Mo. 14th 1858. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the assistant clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative meetings have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by our friends David Kelley, Joseph Hoxie 3d and William Gifford whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

We appoint Arnold Gifford and James E. Gifford to provide hay and suitable attendance for friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly meeting.

Stephen Dillingham, Assistant Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 2d 1858.

By minutes received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer and Stephen R. King from Falmouth, Jonathan Boyce and Hiram Dillingham and from Yarmouth David Kelley and David R. Atkin, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Eli Jones with a Certificate of Unity and concurrance from China Monthly meeting of friends,

Eli Jones

attended this meeting, his company and gospel labors have been edifying to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

Copies of the annual report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee, with the regulations respecting the admission of Scholars to the School have been received and read,

Boarding School

and we appoint Newell Hoxie, Stephen Dillingham and David R. Atkin, to unite with a similar committee of the women's meeting in furnishing Certificates to such Scholars as are suitable, that may wish to attend the school, agreeable to the recommendation, Also to forward to the school committee in the ninth month the names and

of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefits of the charitable fund.

Copies of the London General Epistle of last year, also printed copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and directed to be distributed to our members.

We have received the following Extract from the minutes of Our last Quarterly Meeting, Viz It is concluded to raise three hundred dollars for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and our monthly meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to Matthew Howland, our Treasurer.

3. meeting Stock

Sandwich Monthly Meetings proportion is Sixty dollars (20%)

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th mo. 1st 1858. Wm C. Tobey, Clerk.

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer when in funds.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was

Treasurer

appointed, expiring next Month, we appoint Joseph King, Prince G. Moore and David Kelley to Audit his account, propose the sum necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Isaac Hoxie

Sam.l comm.n poor

and Stephen R. King for Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing which is united with, and they are appointed to that Service.

We unite with the womans meeting in forwarding

Lydia B. Crocker removed

a removal Certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia B. Crocker and her minor daughter Julia G.

David K. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th mo. 6th 1858.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Hiram Hall way and James Ellison, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Arnold Gifford, and from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and William P. Davis, who are all present.

The committee appointed to Audit the Treasurers account and other purposes present the following report. Viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account &c. Report. We have attended to our Appointment, and find a balance of Five 58/100 dollars due to the Treasurer, and propose the Sum of One hundred and Seventy five dollars be raised for the Service of the Meeting, and Joseph Hoxie 3d for Treasurer.

Treasurer

David Kelley
Joseph King } Committee.

Yarmouth 8th mo. 6th 1858.

Which is accepted and our several Preparative Meetings
Treasurer — are requested to pay their proportions to Joseph Hoxie 3d whom
we appoint our Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan
Boyce and Prince G. Moore for Overseers of the poor for the year
ensuing, which is united with, and they are appointed to that
service.

This meeting concurs with the womens in the
Elders — appointments of Hepzibah W. Swift, Betsey Akin and Abba W.
Holway to the station of Elders.

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie a minister
in unity and good esteem with us, informed this meeting
that he felt his mind drawn to visit some portions of this Yearly
Newell Hoxie — Meeting, and to attend to some religious service among friends
and others, which was fully united with, and having the
concurrance of the womens meeting, he is set at liberty to pursue
his prospect as way may open, and the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with the substance of this minute.

The London General Epistle of last year has
Epistle — been acceptably read at this time.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Falmouth 9th mo. 3d 1855.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings
the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Stephen
R. Akin and Allen Kelley from Falmouth, Barnabas Bowman
and James E. Gifford and from Yarmouth, David Kelley and
David K. Akin, who are present except one, for whose absence
a satisfactory reason is given.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from
our several Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting
and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting
which we forward by our friends Daniel Bowerman, Allen
Kelley and David K. Akin whom we appoint our Representatives
to attend and report.

Our beloved friend Deborah L. Hinsdale with a
certificate of Unity and concurrance, from New York Monthly
Deborah L. Hinsdale — Meeting and endorsed by Fishkill Quarterly Meeting, with her
ministry and present religious engagements, attended this meeting, her
company and gospel services have been acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of our
Maria Willets — esteemed friend Maria Willets companion to our friend
Deborah L. Hinsdale, with a certificate of Unity from the same

monthly meeting, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womans meeting in furnishing them with the substance of this minutes as it relates to each.

Falmouth Preparative meeting propose the appointment of Jonathan Boyce, Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Moore to have the care of the meetinghouse, burial ground and funerals.

And Yarmouth Preparative meeting propose Silas Baker, David Kelley and William P. Davis to the like service, which is approved and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

We appoint Joseph Hoxie 3d and Stephen R. Wing to make suitable provision for Hay and attendance on friends horses during our next Quarterly meeting.

Our esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford at this time returned the Certificate granted in the 5th month last with returning minutes from Rhode Island and Salem Quarterly Meetings, and Smithfield and Uxbridge monthly meetings, which are satisfactory to us.

Lemuel Gifford

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 8th 1858.

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie 3d and Nathan Wing, from Falmouth, Prince G. Moore and Francis B. Gifford, and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and William P. Davis, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving a removal Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Huldah Gifford 2d.

Huldah Gifford 2d

We have received the following Declaration of intentions of Marriage from Arnold Gifford and Huldah Gifford 2d of Falmouth, Viz. "With Divine permission and Friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other.

Falmouth 10th Mo. 6th 1858. Arnold Gifford

Huldah Gifford 2d

Which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are referred to our next meeting for their answer, and Prince G. Moore and Abram Dillingham, are appointed to see to his clearness to proceed therein, and report to our next meeting.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th mo. 5th 1858.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Solomon Hoxie and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Abram Dillingham, and from Yarmouth Josiah Crocker and Silas Baker, who are present except one for whom absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The committee appointed to see to the clearness of Arnold Gifford and Huldah Gifford 2d to proceed in marriage, A & H. Gifford marriage reports, they find nothing to prevent, and having produced consent of surviving parents, they are set at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage at any proper time between this and our next Monthly meeting, observing the good order of friends, and Jonathan Boyce and Stephen Dillingham are appointed to see that it is orderly conducted, and report.

David K. Wing, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11th mo. 29th 1858.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich James Allison and Nathan Wing, from Falmouth Moses Swift and Arnold Gifford and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, Soloman Hoxie on behalf of the Clerks Representatives to our last meeting informs they are united in proposing David K. Wing for Clerk and Stephen Dillingham for assistant Clerk for the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

The Clerk being absent from indisposition the assistant Clerk is requested to proceed with the business.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Arnold Gifford and Huldah Gifford 2d, inform they attended and saw it conducted in an orderly manner, and the certificate forwarded to the Recorder.

Our beloved friend Reuben Jones with a certificate of Unity and concurrance from Litchfield Monthly Reuben Jones meeting of Friends, attended this meeting, his company and and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our beloved friend J. Richmond Joseph Richmond with a satisfactory minute from the same meeting, as companion to our friend Reuben Jones, his company

has ben acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of those minutes as relates to each respectively

The Friends appointed to see that suitable provision and attendance was made for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of Nine 43/100 dollars which is approved and they are directed to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for its payment.

2 Meeting bill

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our Several Preparative Meetings, have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting which we forward by our friends David Kelley. Joseph Wing and Moses Swift whome we appoint our Representatives to attend, and report.

Stephen Dillingham, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo. 7th 1859.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Dennis Gifford and Joseph Hoxie 3d, from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Joseph N. Swift and from Yarmouth David K. Thin and Silas Baker, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The time for which the Recorder of Marriages Births, Deaths and Burials was appointed having expired, we appoint David K. Thin for the year ensuing.

Recorder

We unite with the womens meeting in releasing the joint committee in the case of Peace Brally from further service agreeable to their report.

Peace Braley

David K. Thin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d Mo. 4th 1859.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Presbury Wing and James Ellison from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Aziriah S. Gifford and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Thin, who are present except one who was prevented by sickness.

We have at this time the company of our beloved

friend David Dudley with a certificate of Unity and concurrence
David Dudley with his present religious engagement from Pittsfield Monthly
by Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 29th 1858. His company and
gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

and We have also the company our esteemed friend
Levi Jones Companion to our friend David Dudley with a
Levi Jones Certificate of Unity from the same meeting, his company has
been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish
them with the substance of these minutes as it relates to
each respectively.

We concur with the womens meeting in
Avis K. Sanders issuing a removal Certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting
Removal on behalf of Avis K. Sanders.

The women meeting inform they have
received a Complaint against Eliza Holway (late Jones) which
Eliza Holway is left in the care of that meeting.

David K. Thin. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Barnstable 3d mo 4th 1859.

By accounts received from our several Preparative
Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich
Joseph Ewer and Reuben Wing, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman
and James E. Gifford and from Barnstable Isaiah Crocker and
David Kelley, who are present except one, who was prevented by ill
health.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting
were appointed expireing next month, we appoint Nathan
Wing, David Kelley, Solomon Hoxie, Stephen Dillingham, Zaccheus S.
Overseers Gifford and Silas Baker to propose the names of such friends as
they may think suitable for that station at our next meeting.
We also appoint Nathan Wing, David Kelley and Stephen Dillingham
to settle the Trust funds in the care of the Overseers and report
to our next meeting.

We are informed that Barnabas Holway
has accomplished proceedings in marriage with a member
of Swanzey Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate
Barnabas for that purpose. We appoint Samuel Gifford and Stephen
Holway R. Wing to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and
present at our next meeting.

The time having expired for which the Committee
to forward to the Recorder the births, deaths and burial of our
Com. on Records members were appointed, inform they have attended to that service
we appoint Barnabas Bowman, Stephen R. Wing and William P. Davis

to take the necessary care for the ensuing year, and report.

L. B. Cushman Removed

Lydia B. Cushman a minor having removed within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting requests a removal Certificate, we appoint Joseph Hoxie 3d and Joseph Wing to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent, and present at a future meeting.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo. 4th 1859.

By accounts received from several Quarterly meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Nathan Wing and Charles Gifford, from Falmouth Silas Swift and Stephen Dillingham and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare the names of friends for Overseers for the ensuing year, present the following, viz. For Sandwich Charles Gifford, Joseph Hoxie 3d and Joseph Wing. For Falmouth Barnabas Bowerman, Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham and for Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker, which is united with and they were appointed to Service.

The friends appointed to settle the Trust funds in the care of the Overseers, present the following Report, viz.

"Agreeable to appointment we have examined and audited the several Trust Funds in the care of the Overseers and find in their hands the following property left by our late friend Joseph Wing.

Fourteen Shares Barnstable Bank Stock	Yarmouth, par value	1400. 00
Twenty " Merchants	New Bedford " "	2000 00
Deposit in Savings Institution	Barnstable 7th Mo. 1858.	437 00
A note of hand for		57 00
Dividends and Interest received		268 20
Balance on hand last years settlement		62 74
		4224 94

Contra Cr.

By amount expended for Joseph Wing's funeral Expenses	251 78	
" Investments as above and cash on hand to bal	3973 16	4224 94

Also the property left by our late friend Sarah Hoxie as follows, viz. Real Estate. About 167 acres of Wood Land and Seventy tons of Marsh so called.

Fifteen Shares Barnstable Bank Stock, in Yarmouth	par value	1500 00
Five Shares Merchants " " "	New Bedford " "	500 00
Five " Mechanics " " "	" " "	500 00
Thirteen " Fremont " " "	Boston	1300 00
Deposit in Savings Institution	Barnstable + Interest to 7th Mo. 1858.	2 23
Amount to be carried forward.		$3[illegible] 23

Amount brought over	$ 3932	23
Deposit in Savings Institution at New Bedford with Interest to 5th Mo.	200	00
Dividends and rents received	310	61
Balance on hand at last Settlement in Cash	122	60
	$ 6115	44

Contra. Dr.

By Amount expended Sandwich Preparative Meeting as per their account	590	56		
" Investments as above, $5452.23 Cash to bal. $336.44	5.31	5	63	6115 44

There are also a considerable amount of Notes of hand which are considered mostly of doubtful value.

Sandwich 4th mo. 4th 1859. Stephen Dillingham, Nathan King, David Kelley, } Committee.

Which is accepted by this meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a marriage certificate on behalf of Barnabas Holway have presented one which is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate to New Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of Daban P. Crocker, have presented one which is approved, and having the concurrance of the womens meeting, the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The Queries have been answered with [illegible] from our several Preparative meetings, and a Summeary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Newell Hoxie, Silas Tabor and Abram Dillingham, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford a minister in unity and good esteem with us, informed this meeting that he felt his mind drawn to visit in gospel love some of the meetings within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, and to appoint some meetings with friends and others, and visit some families, as way may open for it, which was fully united with and having the concurrance of the womens meeting, he is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute. in the several Quarterly Meetings

We unite with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation of Eliza T. Holway. (Nate Jones.)

David K. Allin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 5th M. 3d 1859.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Jonathan Boyce and from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Allen, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

Yarmouth Preparative meeting propose Silas Baker and David Kelley Overseers of the poor for the Ensuing year, which is approved and they are appointed to that Service.

The time having expired for which the Committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed, and also to see that friends who go from home on religious Services are suitably provided for. We appoint Newell Hoxie, Joseph Wing, David Kelley, Arnold Gifford, Jonathan Boyce and David K. Allen to take the necessary care for the Ensuing year.

We have received the following communication from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, Mass. The Overseers of the poor in Mansfield Preparative meeting informed this meeting that John D. Bunford has asked for assistance and that assistance had been furnished him to the amount of nine dollars, and that he will probably need further assistance soon. This meeting desires to be informed whether we shall continue to furnish such assistance as he and his family may need and Charge the Same to Sandwich Monthly Meeting or whether you will take immediate charge of the Case.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 28th 1859.

By direction of the meeting.

Richard Battey, Clerk.

John Osborn Correspondent.

And the Overseers of the Poor of this meeting are requested to give the necessary attention to the case, and report. And the Clerk is directed to furnish Smithfield monthly meeting with an extract of this minute.

David K. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 mo. 3d 1859.

Accounts being received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Gifford and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Silas Swift and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker who are for sixth or eight mo.

The Clerk being absent the Assistant Clerk is requested to proceed with the business.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing, Solomon Hoxie and Ebenezer Wing to have the care of Funerals, meeting house and burial ground the ensuing year which being approved they are appointed to that service.

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summeary agreed to, which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our friends William Gifford, Jewell Hoxie and Silas Nickerson whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

We appoint Arnold Gifford and Azariah G. Gifford to provide hay and attendance for friends horses during our next Quarterly meeting.

A complaint has been received from the womens meeting against Lydia A. Newman which we leave in their care.

David K. Allen, Clerk,

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th of 6mo 8th 1859.

By records received from the several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Alvah Holway and James Ellison, from Falmouth Joseph Wing and Ezekiel Hoxie and from Yarmouth David K. Allen and David Kelley who are all present.

Our beloved friend Thomas Frazier attended this meeting with a certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting, Iowa, and endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity and concurrence with his ministry and present religious engagement, his company and gospel labors have been truly satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

An extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting embracing the report of the standing School committee with the regulations respecting the admission of scholars to the School has been received and read, and we appoint Stephen Dillingham, Jewell Hoxie and David K. Allen to unite with a similar committee of the womens meeting in furnishing certificates to such scholars as are suitable that may wish to attend the School. Also to forward to the School committee in the 9th month the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

150 copies of the London General Epistle of last year,

Also 135 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and directed to be distributed to our members.

We have received the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, viz. "At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 mo. 7th 1859.

The representatives proposed that four hundred dollars be raised for the service of this meeting the ensuing year which was united with and our several monthly meetings are directed to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer. From the minutes

William C. Taber, Clerk.

And our Treasurer is directed to receive our proportion (20%) eighty dollars to the Quarterly meetings treasurer when in funds.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed ~~having~~ expiring next month, we appoint Nathan Wing, Alvah Holway, David Kelley and Stephen Dillingham to audit his account, propose the sum necessary to be raised in the ensuing year and the name of a friend for Treasurer.

Sandwich and Yarmouth Preparative meetings inform that their proportions of Stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

This meeting unites with the women in receiving a removal certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Ann Holway.

David K. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th mo. 5th 1859.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Joseph Ewer from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Abram Dillingham and from Yarmouth Henry Russell and Silas Baker who are all present.

The friends appointed to settle the Treasurers account present the following, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting. We have settled with the monthly Meetings Treasurer and find a balance in his hands of four and 39/100 dollars, and propose that two hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting for the ensuing year, and Joseph Hoxie 3d for Treasurer. Committee

Yarmouth 8th mo. 5th 1859. Nathan Wing, on behalf of the

Which is united with and our several Preparative meetings are directed to forward their respective proportions of said sum to Joseph Hoxie 3d whome we appoint Treasurer for the year ensuing.

the 4th month Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan Bunting and Prince G. Moore for Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year, which is united with and they are appointed to that Service.

The Committee appointed to provide for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of Eight & 90/100 dollars which is approved, and they are referred to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer for its payment.

The Committee appointed in the 12th mo. 1855 in regard to the records of this meeting make the following report, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Your Committee appointed in 12th month 1855 to collect the Old Records of this meeting, arrange them and propose a plan for their safe keeping, &c. Report. That they have so far succeeded as to find nearly all of them, that a few of them are in a state of decay and some not yet found.

There are five volumes of the mens Monthly Meeting Records, viz. First volume from 1672 to 1764

Second " " 1764 " 1795

Third " " 1795 " 1818

Fourth " " 1818 " 1840

Fifth " " 1840 to the present time.

Of the womans Monthly Meeting Records there were probably five volumes, but four are found, viz.

First volume missing

Second " from 1776 to 1794

Third " " 1794 " 1825

Fourth " " 1825 " 1849

Fifth " " 1849 to the present time

Of Marriage Certificates three volumes, viz.

First volume from 1676 to 1761

Second " " 1761 " 1841

Third " " 1841 to the present time.

Of Births and Deaths three volumes, viz.

First in part and last in part of the first volume of marriage certificates are from 1650 to 1755

Second volume " 1755 " 1840

Third " " 1840 to the present time.

Of Removal Certificates two volumes, viz.

First volume kept in first volum of mens Records from 1787 to 1827.

Second " " 1827 to the present time.

Of Traveling Certificates 76. kept in part of the second volume of Removal Certificates, viz. from 1825 to the present time.

There is also a valuable volumne found after much research entitled "Christian and Brotherly Advices" given forth from time to time by the Yearly Meeting in London

Alphabetically digested under proper heads, which appears to be the manuscript volume of advices from London Yearly meeting, the foundation of our present Discipline.

In Volume first of mens records page 5th is an allusion to a book for the recording of Births and Deaths of Friends which with the first volume of the minutes of the Womens meetings we find no trace.

There has also been, as appears by the mens records, presented or purchased from time to time a large number of Friends Books nearly all of which are missing.

We would propose that a Chest, suitable for the purpose be procured and that the Records and other Books that may be found, with copies of all documents sent down from the Yearly Meeting be deposited therein, and a suitable Friend appointed to keep the same.

That portion of the first volume of Births and Deaths before alluded to, just commencing and needs transcribing. Some index or sketch of the more interesting and different portions of the records would also be useful.

Sandwich 8th mo. 4th 1859.

Newell Hoxie
David K. Allen
Stephen Dillingham } Committee.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and is accepted, and the same friends are desired to continue their further care in carrying out the suggestions alluded to in the report.

The London General Epistle of last year has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

David K. Allen. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th mo. 2d 1859.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings & Superintendents to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Gifford and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Barnabas Bowerman and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley, who are all present.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Isaac Hoxie, Stephen R. Wing and Noah Hedway jr overseers of the Poor the ensuing year, and they are appointed to that Service.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan Boyce, Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Moore to have the care of Friends burying ground and Meeting house for the ensuing year, and they are appointed to that Service.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three from our Several Preparative meetings have been read and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by William Gifford, Nathan Wing and David K. Allen, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

J. G. W. Kistaman Removed

We unite with the womans meeting in forwarding a Removal Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ann G. W. Kistaman.

The committee appointed in 6th mo. 1857 to visit Abiel Swift on account of the complaint against him present the following Report.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

We have had several interviews with Abiel Swift on account of his deviation from our Discipline in regard to marriage. It appears that he has joined in marriage with one that is a member of another religious society, and in an unwatched moment has joined her in a promise to attend such others meetings a portion of the time, thereby, instead of holding themselves at liberty to follow the leadings of Truth, and being fully persuaded in their own minds, disqualifying themselves, in a degree, for being useful or consistant members of either, which practice Friends disapprove and disown, yet we find a good degree of tenderness in him, and have felt a near sympathy with him in this State.

Falmouth 9th mo. 1st 1859.

Newell Hoxie } committee.
Joseph Wing. }

Which is accepted, and with the concurrance of the womans meeting we are united in denying him the right of membership with us

Said Swift disowned

earnestly desireing that he may see the propriety of the maintenance of our Christian testimonies, and rightly return to the fellowship of his friends, and we appoint Silas Swift and Jonathan Boyce to inform him of his denial and right of appeal, and report.

We appoint Stephen A. Wing and Nathan Wing to make suitable provision for Hay and attendance on friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting.

David K. Allen. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th mo. 7th 1859.

By Accounts received from our Several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer from Falmouth Matthew Gifford and Abram Tobbingham and from Yarmouth David K. Allen and David Kelley who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We have at this time the Company of our beloved friend Edward Gove with a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting dated 9th mo 1st 1859. Expressive of their unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement, his company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us. We have also the Company of our beloved friend Elizabeth Gove, wife of Edward Gove with a certificate from the same meeting expressive of their unity with her ministry and her present religious engagement, Her company and religious service among us has been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with the substance of the above minute as it relates to each respectively.

Edwd & Elizabeth Gove

The committee appointed to inform Abiel Swift of his denial and right of appeal, report they have attended to the appointment

We concur with the womens meeting in granting to Lydia A. Bowman the right of membership with us.

Lydia A. Bowman disowned

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th mo 4th 1859.

By accounts received from our several Respective meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Stephen Gillingham and Isaiah B. Gifford and from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Isaiah Crocker, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Lowell Hoxie at this time returned the Certificate granted him in the 8th mo 1858 with returning minutes from Falmouth, Fairfield and Vasselboro Quarterly meetings, and from several of the monthly meetings within their limits, which with the account given by him of his visit, is satisfactory to us.

The friends appointed to provide for friends horses during our last Quarterly meeting have presented a bill of nine dollars, which is approved and they are directed to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting for its payment.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11th mo. 28th 1859.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaiah Wing and James Ellison, from Falmouth Moses Swift and Abram Dillingham and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David R. Akin who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the Representatives to our last meeting inform they are united in proposing David R. Akin for Clerk and Stephen Dillingham for Assistant Clerk for the year Ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those Services respectively.

Clerks appt.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our Several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Samuel Gifford, Silas Baker and Stephen Dillingham whom we appoint our Representatives.

We have received the following request from Lindley M. Wing. Viz. To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends.

L. M. Wings request

It is my request that Friends should pass by my transgression and restore me again to membership.

Lindley M. Wing.

West Falmouth 11th mo. 19th 1859.

And having informed the morning meeting thereof we appoint William Gifford, Joseph Wing and David R. Akin to visit him on that account and report.

Falmouth Preparative meeting inform their proportion of Stock has been paid to our Treasurer.

Falm. Stock

David R. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st mo. 6th 1860.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Samuel Gifford and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth Joseph N. Swift and Prince G. Moore and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The time for which the Recorder of Marriages

Births, Deaths and Burials was appointed having expired we appoint David R. Allen to that Service for the year Ensuing.

The appointment of Jonathan Boyce to the Station of an Elder being proposed, after a time of weighty consideration is fully united with, the womens meeting concurring therewith and the clerk is directed to forward the action of this meeting to the Quarterly meeting. This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the appointment of Rebecca Ann Gifford to the same Station.

Jonathan Boyce

R A Gifford

David R. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d mo. 3d 1860.

By accounts received from our several Respective meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Gifford and Prisbury Wing from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Barnabas Bowerman and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Isaiah Crocker who are all present but one.

The Clerk being absent Newell Hoxie is appointed Clerk for the day.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3d mo. 2d 1860.

By accounts received from our several Respective meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Joseph Ewer, from Falmouth Azuriah S. Gifford and Matthew Gifford and from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley, who are all present.

The committee appointed to forward to the Recorder the births, deaths and burials of our members, informs they have attended to their appointment. For the like service we appoint Silas Baker, Barnabas Bowerman and Stephen R. Wing for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to visit Dudley M. Wing on account of his request presel the following Report, and minuted acknowledgement from him.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

We have had several opportunities with Dudley M. Wing on account of his request, in which he expressed regret for his past transgressions agreeable to the acknowledgement minuted, and we can unite in receiving him again into membership if the Meeting thinks best.

William Gifford
Joseph Wing
David R. Allen
} Committe

Yarmouth 3d mo. 2d 1860.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends. I have in time past deviated from the rule of Friends Discipline by engaging in so much business as to be unable to pay all my just debts, for which I have felt and still feel heartily sorry. And I sincerely desire that friends would forgive my transgression and restore me again to membership with them.

S. M. Wing

Falmouth 3mo 1st 1860. Lindley M. Wing.

Which is accepted and this meeting with the concurrence of the women's meeting are united in receiving him again into membership with us, and William Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof, and report.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford at this time returned the Certificate granted him 4th month last, with returning minutes from Salem and Dover Quarterly meetings and Seabrook, South Kingston, Rhode Island and Swansey monthly meetings, which are satisfactory to this meeting.

David M. Weir, Clk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 7 mo. 2d. 1860.

By minutes received from our several [illegible] meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich James Ellison and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowerman and Abram Dillingham and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley, who are all present.

The friend appointed to inform Lindley M. Wing of his reception into membership, reports it has been attended to.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint Jewell Hoxie, Barnabas Bowerman, David Kelley, Silas Baker, Stephen R. Wing and Azariah S. Gifford, to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station and present to our next meeting and the present Overseers are continued until a new appointment.

We also appoint Edward W. Ewer, David Kelley and Azariah S. Gifford, to Audit the Trust funds in the Care of the Overseers, and report to our next meeting.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Silas Baker and David Kelley for Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to that Service.

Through Sandwich Preparative meeting we have received the following Complaint against John W. Hoxie, Viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We are informed that John W. Hoxie has so far deparded

from the good order of our Discipline, as to join in marriage with One not a member of our Society.

J. H. Hoxie 3d m. 26th 1860. Charles Gifford } Overseers.
Joseph Wing }

our having informed the womens meeting thereof we appoint Samuel Gifford our Monthly Meeting to give the necessary attention to the case and report. That meeting also informs their proposition of Block has been paid to our Treasurer.

The Queries with answers from our Several Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting which we forward by Joseph Wing, David Kelley and William Gifford whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

The womens meeting inform they have received Lucy M. Higgins a complaint against Lucy M. Higgins for Violating which is left in charge of that meeting.

[illegible] meeting to change the hour of holding their first and weekday meetings from the eleventh to the tenth hour between the Quarterly Meetings held in the 4th and tenth months, being made at this time was fully united with and the womens meeting concurring therein the proposition is adopted. change of time of meetings

A proposition was also made to change the time of holding all of our Monthly meetings, to the tenth hour during the same time, which was also united with, the womens meeting concurring therein, and the clerk is directed to insert the request in the account to the Quarterly meeting for its concurrance.

David K. Akin. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th m. 4th 1860.

By accounts from our Several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen A. Wing and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth Joseph Wing and Joseph N. Swift and from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to propose the names of friends for Overseers of this meeting for the ensuing year, present the following, for Sandwich Joseph Wing Joseph Hoxie and Charles Gifford, for Falmouth Barnabas Bowman Arnold Gifford and Stephen Billingham and for Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin, which is united with and they are Overseers

appointed to that service.

The [illegible] in the case of the Overseers, belonging to Sandwich Preparative Meeting present the following Report, viz. Agreeable to appointment we have examined and Audited the several Trust Funds belonging to Sandwich Preparative Meeting, in the hands of the Overseers, and find in their hands the following property left by our late friend Joseph Wing, viz.

14 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Barnstable Bank, par value	1400	00
10 " " " " " " " Mechanics " N.B. " "	1000	00
10 " " " " " " " Merchants " " " "	1000	00
Deposit in the Savings Institution in Barnstable	437	00
A note of hand	57	00
Dividends on the above investments	385	41
Balance on hand last year	79	16

Contra Cr.

By payment of Taxes and for Educational purposes	205	02	
" Balance in the hands of the Overseers	263	55	
" Investments as above	3510	00	

Also the property left by our late friend Sarah Hoxie in Real Estate about 18½ acres of wood land and several lots of Marsh (so called.)

15 Shares of Barnstable Bank Stock, par value	1500	
5 " " Merchants " " New Bedford par value	500	
5 " " Mechanics " " " " "	500	
13 " " Tremont " " Boston " "	1300	
Deposit in Savings Institution, Barnstable & interest	1571	16
" " " " New Bedford & int. to 7th mo. 1859	462	00
Received for wood sold during the year 1858	135	07
Rent of Meadow received	41	35
Dividends and interest received	635	61
Balance in the hands of the Overseers on last account	56	40
	6679	59

Contra Cr.

By Amount expended on account of Sandwich Preparative Meeting as per Account	371	43	
" Amount invested in Savings Institution in New Bedford	250	00	
" Investments as Charged	5833	16	
" Cash in the hands of the Overseers	225	00	6679 59

Besides which there are several notes the same as last year which we consider for the most part doubtful, nothing having been collected on them since the report of last year.

David Kelley
Azariah S. Gifford } Committee
Edward W. Ewer

Which is accepted by this meeting.

We have received the following Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting, viz. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 4th mo 26th. Sandwich monthly meeting requests that the time for holding their monthly meetings between the Quarterly meetings in the fourth and tenth months be changed from the eleventh to the tenth hour, with which this meeting concurs. The clerk is directed to inform Sandwich Monthly meeting of the conclusion of this meeting. From the minutes.

Wm C. Taber, clerk.

And our monthly meetings will hereafter commence agreeable to our request.

Falmouth Preparative meeting ~~request~~ to have the hour changed for holding their meetings, from the first, First day preceeding the Quarterly meeting in the fourth month, to the Quarterly meeting in the tenth month, from the Eleventh to the tenth hour; with which, with the unity of the womens meeting, this meeting concurs, commencing after next First day.

We have received the following acknowledgement and request from Daniel Swift, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth

Dear Friends, Desirous to witness [illegible]

that in time past I suffered my debts to increase by interest and otherwise beyond what was safe or consistent, yet without any design to injure or defraud, but under a delusive hope that I still should be able to pay every one their just due I suffered my affairs to run unsettled so long, which has been to the injury of my Conditon, myself and the cause of truth; this I sincerely regret, as the cause of Truth has [illegible] and having [illegible] as I have been favoured to feel, that my deviations are forgiven; I now ask friends to pass them by and receive me again under their care

West Falmouth 5th Mo 1st 1860. Daniel Swift.

And having informed the womens meeting thereof, we appointed Prince G. Moore, David Kelley and Joseph Wing of Sandwich to visit him on the account and report.

We have received the following request from Seth Swift, viz. To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth. Dear Friends,

I request to be restored to membership with you if it meets your approbation, and after due and deliberate consideration of the meeting, it shall appear to you to be in conformity to the Divine will.

Seth Swift

West Falmouth 5th Mo 2d 1860. Seth Swift.

And having informed the womens meeting thereof, we appoint William Gifford, Silas Baker and Joseph Slocum to visit him on the account and report.

The time for which the committee on Testimonies

and Memorials we appointed having expired, and also to see that friends who go from home on religious service are suitably provided for. We appoint Newell Hoxie, Joseph Wing, David Kelley, Arnold Gifford, Jonathan Boyce and David K. Akin to take the necessary care for the ensuing year.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th mo: 1st 1860.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Charles Gifford, from Falmouth Moses Swift and Stephen Dillingham, and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley, who are all present.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our Several Preparative meetings have been read in this meeting, and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Moses Swift, Newell Hoxie and David K. Akin whom we appoint our Representatives.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Silas Baker, David Kelley and William P. Davis to have the Care of the Meeting-house, burial-ground and Funerals, for the ensuing year, which is united with and they are appointed to that Service. They also inform their proportion of Stock last called for hath been paid to our Treasurer.

The committee on the request of Daniel Swift have presented the following report, viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Sandwich.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting in the case of Daniel Swift, have attended to their appointment, and visited him to good Satisfaction. We believe him to be sincere in his request, and worthy to become a member of our Society.

Daniel Swift

Sandwich 6th mo: 1st 1860.

David Kelley
Joseph Wing
Prince G. Moore
} committee

Which is accepted, and with the concurrance of the women's meeting we are united in receiving him into Membership with us, and we appoint Jonathan Boyce to inform him of his reception and report

The Committee on the request of Seth Swift have presented the following report, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We have visited Seth Swift on account of his request to good satisfaction, and believe him sincere and think it safe to receive him into membership with us, all of which is submitted to the monthly meeting.

Seth Swift

Sandwich 6 mo: 1st 1860.

William Gifford
Silas Baker.
} committee

Which is accepted, and with the concurrence of the womens meeting we are united in receiving him into membership with us, and we appoint Arnold Gifford to inform him of his reception and report.

We appoint Arnold Gifford and Jonathan Boyce to make the necessary provision for Hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly meeting.

David K. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 6th 1860.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Mark H. Hoag and Edward H. Ewer, from Falmouth Lindley M. Hoag and Seth Swift, and from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Atkin, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended, except one who was prevented by Sickness.

Our beloved friend Lindley M. Hoag attended this meeting with a certificate of Unity and Concurrance from Rockyglen
M. Hoag monthly Meeting, Iowa. with his ministry and present religious engagement. His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The friends appointed to inform Daniel and Seth Swift of their reception into membership with us, inform they have attended to that service.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Peckham attended this meeting and presented a certificate of unity and Concurrance with
Elizabeth Peckham her ministry and present religious engagement, from Quaint Kingston monthly Meeting. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting proposes Joseph Wing,
Sandwich Com Solomon Hoxie and Joseph Hoxie to have the care of the Meeting
mittee houses, burial ground and Premises for the year ensuing, and this meeting appoints them to that service.

The minutes extracts from our last Quarterly Meeting embracing the report of the boarding School committee, together with a minute in relation to the liberation of Ministers for religious service, and the concern of this meeting on account of deficiencies in the answers to the Queries this present year, have been received and read, and we appoint Samuel Gifford, Arnold Gifford and David K. Atkin to unite with a similar committee of the womens meeting in furnishing certificates to such as are suitable that may wish to attend the School. Also to forward (Cont.)
to the Committee in the ninth month the names and age of such as

as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

We have also received 185 copies of the London General Epistle of last year, and 131 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be distributed to our members.

We have received the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, viz.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 7th mo. 1860.

It is concluded to raise four hundred dollars for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer.

Sandwich Monthly Meetings proportion is eighty (80) dollars, 20%.

from the minutes.

Wm. C. Taber, Clerk.

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds.

The time for which the Treasurer of this me was appointed expiring next month, we appoint Edward W. Ewe Silas Baker and Stephen Dillingham to audit his account, propos the sum necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer.

The womens meeting have laid before us a reques
Eliza A. Gifford for membership from Eliza A. Gifford, which is left in the care
that meeting.

We have received the following request from James E. and Eliza A. Gifford viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Falmouth.

Dear Friends.

We request for our minor son Benjamin
Benj'n H. Gifford Herbert Gifford, that he may be received into membership wi
you.

James E. Gifford.

West Falmouth 7th mo. 5th 1860. Eliza A. Gifford.

And having the concurrance of the womans meeting we unani
in receiving him into membership with us.

We have received a removal certificate from
Gibbens Hill & Sandwich Monthly Meeting (State of New Hampshire) on beh
Daughter of Gibbens Hill and his minor daughter Lucinda Eliza, wh
with the concurrance of the womans meeting is accepted.

David K. Akin. Clerk.

Yearly Meeting, 6th Month, 1860.

The committee in charge of our Boarding School, at Providence, presented their annual report, which is satisfactory to us;—and much sympathy was felt and expressed for those who have acted in our behalf, in consequence of some cases of severe, and two of fatal sickness in the institution, since the commencement of the present term, but which we thankfully trust may not extend further.

The report of the committee is as follows, viz:—

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, report:

That for the Summer term of the school, there were admitted one hundred and thirty seven scholars; seventy-one males and sixty-six females; and for the Winter term, one hundred and seventy-seven scholars; ninety-seven males and eighty females; and with few exceptions, arising from ill health or other causes, they attended through these terms respectively.

Our friends Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, have acceptably served the Institution as principals, on the same terms as heretofore. They have been assisted by the following teachers, viz: In the Summer term, John F. Rowell, Samuel T. Satterthwaite, Mary S. Harris and Elma M. Dame, in the English Branches; Franklin E. Page in Mathematics, Robert Henry Duncan in Greek and Latin; Alphonse Renaut in French and German, and Mary A. Potter in Drawing. In the Winter term, in the English Branches, the same teachers were employed, with the exception of Samuel T. Satterthwaite, and the addition of Mary Anna Stanton and Ellen L. Whittier. In Mathematics, Henry L. Pinkham was employed; in Natural Science, Samuel Austin, and in Penmanship, Harvey Maxfield. In the other branches, the teachers were the same as in the Summer term.

We have had, the past year, to record the removal, by death, of one of these teachers, and at our meeting in the First Month, we thought it right to place on our records, the following minute in relation thereto, viz:

"In recording the removal by death of our beloved young friend Mary S. Harris, we believe it right to express our sense of the excellence of her character, and of the loss we have sustained in this dispensation of our Heavenly Father, who determineth all things in His wisdom, and whose ways are past finding out.

"Educated in this Institution, going through with the full course of study recently established here, with much credit, and receiving the first diploma issued by us, she was introduced as a teacher into the school, and had discharged the duties of the appointment for about two years, with great acceptance to us, to her associate teachers, and to the pupils of the Institution.

"Soon after the opening of the present term, our dear friend was somewhat indisposed, and it was thought best she should be temporarily released from her school duties; and she went to the house of a relative in Waterford, expecting to return here in a few days. But He who knoweth what is best for us all, who seeth the end from the beginning and doeth all things well, had otherwise appointed. She gradually sunk under a typhoid fever, and was released from the pains and trials of mortality, the 4th of First Month, 1860; aged about 23 years.

"While we deeply feel our privation by her removal from us; while we tenderly sympathize with her afflicted relatives in their bereavment; we are comforted with the assured belief that she loved the Saviour, and that through His abounding mercy, she is received by Him into a place prepared for her in the mansions of His Father's house."

We believe the Institution, in its several departments, has been satisfactorily conducted, and continues to afford a means for a useful and guarded education to those entrusted to its care. The deportment of the scholars has been generally commendable, and their improvement in their studies satisfactory.

Meetings for worship have been held, as heretofore, in the school house, on First Day mornings; and these meetings are believed to have been held in a manner according with their solemn purpose. They have been attended, with few exceptions, by members of the Committee and other Friends.

Scriptural instruction has formed a part of the regular exercises of the school, with the purpose of giving the pupils a knowledge of the contents of these invaluable writings, and impressing their solemn truths upon their minds.

At the close of the Summer term, seven scholars having completed the full course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the school, were presented with duly authenticated certificates or diplomas of scholarship, heretofore agreed to be given in such cases.

The accounts of the institution having been audited, exhibit the following result for the last year:—

CHARITABLE FUND.

Receipts from the income of the Fund,		$165 00
Due the Treasurer, at this time,		92 50
		$257 50
Charges on the Fund,		
Due the Treasurer, last year,	$97 50	
Payment for the board and tuition of four children, one term each,	160 00	
		$257 50

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from the Income of the School Fund,		$3,844 84
From a subscription,		50 00
		$3,894 84
Payments,		
Fire insurance premium,	$165 00	
Interest,	170 15	
Repairs and additions on School premises,	1,541 63	
To Joseph Cartland on contract	3,000,000	
		$4,876 78
Leaving a deficiency of		981 94
Which added to the indebtedness reported last year, of $2,171 87, makes the present indebtedness,		$3,153 81

The deficiency above reported, arises principally from a falling short of the income of the School Fund, which was the last year from $2,000 to $3,000 less than in former years. It is not expected that this will again occur, and under the present arrangement, it is hoped that the debt may, in a few years, be extinguished.

We propose that the terms of the School commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the own proper charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in advance. That $5 additional charge be made, as heretofore, for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French or in Drawing. Books and stationery being furnished at actual cost.

Which we submit to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, with the belief that the Institution is usefully fulfilling the design of its founders.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee,

STEPHEN A. CHACE, *Clerk.*"

Providence, fifth Month, 8th, 1860.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting, will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

The Minute prepared by the Meeting for Sufferings in relation to the official steps to be taken in liberating Ministers for religious service, claimed our solid consideration, and was united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish copies of it to our several subordinate Meetings. It is as follows:

"When a Minister has a prospect of religious service, which according to our Discipline requires the unity of the Monthly Meeting, previous to its being brought to the consideration of said Meeting let it be laid before the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at its stated time, or specially convened for the purpose, and if the friend is encouraged or left at liberty to do so, he should spread his concern before the Monthly Meeting, and let that Meeting take full time, under a very weighty sense of its responsibility, for solid and careful deliberation, before granting a certificate.

In cases requiring the judgment of the Quarterly Meeting, and said meeting unites with the concern, let it endorse its certificate as now required by Discipline; and if the concern is for a general or extensive visit, and the Quarterly Meeting shall advise that it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, let it be carried there for its unity and concurrence, before the friend enters upon such religious service.

And in all cases where the concern extends to territory beyond the Rocky Mountains, let it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the same manner as is required when the prospect "extends to Europe or beyond sea."

The vital importance of the maintenance of a sound Ministry, and of its being at all times exercised under the fresh anointing and renewed qualification which the Holy Spirit alone can give, has claimed our weighty and solemn consideration, and we believe it right to recommend to Monthly and Quarterly Meetings an increase of care and solid deliberation before recording their unity with the gift, and approving the public appearances in the Ministry, of any of our members, and that the recommendation of the Discipline be carefully observed, that full time be allowed for clear evidence that the Lord hath called them to this weighty work."

This meeting is again introduced into deep exercise on account of deficiencies that have been reported in the answers to the Queries the present year, especially the answer to the 2d query, in regard to love and unity. We are sensible that the want of these essentials to our life as a body, may be confined to a few individuals, and yet, in an honest answer, appear to exhibit a greater extent of deficiency, than really exists in point of fact. In the present instance, it is, however, evident that there is an interruption of harmony, to a degree that cannot fail to prove injurious to individuals and to families, if not to the body of the meeting. When one member suffer all the members suffer with it. There is one Head over a things unto the Church. We have one Master, even Chris and all of us are brethren. This is the condition of t Christian Church and of every one of its members; and whe love and unity are interrupted between the professed follo ers of Jesus, we may be assured that there has been a wa of watchfulness unto prayer, and that the voice and guidan of the good Shepherd have not been heard and followed. W know that in our weakness and fallibility, we are ever liab to err if we are not constantly engaged to walk in the lo and in the fear of God. But our gracious and holy Lead has instructed us very minutely how to proceed with an offen ing brother. "If thy brother shall trespass against thee, tell him his fault, between thee and him alone." We are n at liberty to speak of it to any one, not even to a fell member, until we have taken this course with the offende and if we neglect this first step, we do not observe the co mand of Christ, and become, ourselves, offenders against Hi We are confirmed in the belief, that if in the spirit of rest ing love, we thus approach a brother who we apprehend h erred, we shall very often be favored to cause him to see a condemn the error of his way, and shall have the unspeakab comfort of having gained our brother; possibly of havi saved a soul from death. If, unhappily, he will not hear the next step in the order of the Gospel is to take with one or two more; and if he shall neglect to hear them, we then to tell it unto the church. This is the order which adorable Head of the Church has prescribed; this is t course which we, as a portion of that Church, have ev acknowledged as obligatory upon us; upon this, His expl itly declared law, is our Discipline founded in relation offenders. To restore to the truth where any have depart from it, is the paramount object of christian care and labo and a vital question for every one of us to answer, not on to the Church, but also unto Him who is to judge us in t last day, is whether we have kept his command in this respe Have we observed His law to "do unto others as we wou have them do unto us?" If this be our engagement, there no place for tale bearing and detraction; no liberty for wh perings and insinuations that militate against a brother or a of our fellow men. Very fearful and destructive are the co sequences of an indulgence in these practices, which ha their origin and support in him who is characterized as t accuser of the brethren. To you, beloved friends, betwe whom that love and unity which are indispensable to christi brethren, have been in some measure interrupted, we desi most tenderly and earnestly to appeal. How short is t remaining day of your probation! How soon will you called to stand before Him who has loved us with an ev lasting love; who knoweth our hearts and watcheth over every hour of our lives! Be willing we entreat you, clos to examine yourselves. Be willing to lie very low before t Lord. Remember your own need of forgiveness. For not that if we are saved, it will be as *pardoned sinners.* Se to be clothed with the beautiful garment of humility. Ask, self abasedness for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Yi yourselves unto His gentle and pure teachings, and yo hearts will not fail to be filled with love. Brother will se to be reconciled unto brother, and in the exercise of th charity which thinketh no evil, each will prefer other to hi self, and harmony and fellowship will be restored. "Be one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace sh be with you."

The Clerk is requested to furnish a copy of the foregoi Minute, to our several subordinate meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th mo. 3d 1860.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich James Elkinton and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Jeremiah H. Gifford and from Yarmouth Joseph Hoxie and Silas Baker who are all present.

Our beloved friend James Jones attended this meeting and presented a Certificate of Unity and concurrence with his Ministry and Gospel labours, from China Monthly Meeting of Friends. His company and gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

The friends appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts present the following report, viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer, Report, that they have examined his accounts for the last year and find them all properly vouched for and a balance due him of two and 31/100 dollars. We propose to raise for the use of the meeting for the ensuing year the sum of two hundred & twenty five dollars, & also propose Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

Yarmouth 8th mo. 3d 1860.

Silas Baker
Stephen Dillingham
Edw'd H. Ewer,

Which is accepted and our Several Preparative Meetings are directed to forward their respective proportions of said sum to Joseph Hoxie whome we appoint our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan Boyce and Prince G. Moore for Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing and this meeting approves them to that service.

We concur with the womans meeting in receiving a removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Dover & Hampstead for behalf of Mary Hoag and her minor Children, viz. William, Rebecca, Lydia, John and Sarah G.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford a minister in unity, opened in this meeting a Concern which has accompanied his mind to make a religious visit within the limits of Falmouth, Dartmouth and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings, and to attend and appoint meetings for friends and others, and visit some families as way may open for it, also to attend and appoint some meetings going and returning. Which being freely united with, he is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct, the womans meeting concurring herein, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

The London General Epistle of last year has been read at this time.

Women with the womans meeting in receiving
Eliza A. Gifford into membership with us.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Falmouth 9th Mo 7th 1860.

By accounts received from our several Prep-
arative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from
Sandwich Allen Kelley and Israel [illegible] are from Falmouth
Joseph Wing and Barnabas Bowerman and from Yarmouth
David K. Akin and Silas Baker, who are present except one
for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan
Com[mitte]e on M. Bowes, Arnold Gifford and Birney G. Moore to have the care
House &c. of Funerals, Meetinghouse and burial ground for the year
ensuing, and they are appointed to that service.

The Queries with answers to the same from three
from our several Preparative Meetings have been read, and
a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting,
which we forward by Nathan Wing, David Kelley and
William Gifford whom we have appointed our Representatives.

The friends appointed to provide Hay and
attendance for friends horses during our last Quarterly meet-
ing, have presented a bill of eight dollars and fifteen cents, which
is approved, and they are directed to the Treasurer of the Quarter-
ly meeting for its payment.

The Overseers of the Poor to whom was referred
the communication from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, on
John L. Sanford account of John L. Sanford, inform they have attended to their
appointment, and rendered such assistance as them appeared
necessary. which is satisfactory, and they are requested to continue
their care in the case.

Stephen R. Wing and Nathan Wing are appoin-
ted to make the necessary provision for hay and attendance on
friends horses during our next Quarterly meeting.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Sandwich 10th Mo 5th 1860.

By accounts received from our several Prepara-
tive meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich
Joseph Hoxie and Charles Gifford, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman
and James E. Gifford and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and
David K. Akin who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting
report ... attended.

... have received a removal Certificate from
Sandwich Monthly Meeting for ... Wiggin
J. B. Wiggin of Jonathan B. Wiggin, which with the concurrance of the womens
meeting is accepted.

... have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from
Barnabus Bowman and Lydia N. Holway. viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Intentions of Marriage

With Divine permission and Friends upprobation we intend marriage with each other.

Sandwich 9th mo. 26th 1860. Barnabus Bowman
Lydia N. Holway.

Which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are refered to our next Monthly meeting for their answer. And we appoint Daniel Swift and Hezekiah Hoxie to see to his clearness to proceed therein, We also appoint Joseph Hoxie and Nathan Wing to see that the rights of her children are legally secured, and they are requested to report to our next meeting.

Through the Quarterly Meeting we have received
Article of Discipline the Articles of Discipline adopted by ... relation to the liberation of Ministers for religious Service, in a printed form, for placing in our books of Discipline, and the Clerk is directed to cause the insertion in the books belonging to this meeting. ... received copies of Minutes of ... and friends, printed by direction of ... Meeting for distribution to ...

Our beloved friends William and Elizabeth
Wm & Elizabeth Gifford &c. ... a Social visit to their friends in the State of New York, and request a Certificate of Membership with us. This may certify they are members of this meeting and ministers in Unity, and having the concurrance of the womens meeting, the Clerk is directed to ... with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with a copy of this minute.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Yarmouth 11th mo. 2d 1860.

By accounts received from our several Respective Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Israel Hoxie and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth, Stephen Dillingham and Abram Dillingham and from Yarmouth,

Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who are present except two for whose absence a sufficient reason is assigned.

The committee appointed to see to Barnabas Bowerman and Lydia N. Holway's clearness to proceed in marriage, and that the rights of her children are legally secured, report, they find nothing to prevent, and consent of parents being produced, they are left at liberty to proceed according to the good order of Friends, and David Kelley and David K. Akin are appointed to see that it is orderly conducted, and report. And being informed that they are desireous of accomplishing their marriage at the close of this meeting, it is concluded to meet again in a public capacity for that purpose.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting propose Isaac Hoxie, Stephen R. Hinx and Noah Holway for overseers of the poor, for the ensuing year, which is united with and they are appointed to that service.

The friends appointed to provide for friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of Twelve dollars ($12,) which is approved and they are refered to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for its payment.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford at this time returned the certificate granted him in the eighth month last, with satisfactory returning minute.

The clerk informs he has made the required insertion in the books of Discipline belonging to this meeting.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th mo 3d 1860.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Solomon Hoxie and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth, Jonathan Boyce and Stephen Dillingham and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley, who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the Representatives to our last meeting inform they are united in proposing David K. Akin for Clerk and Stephen Dillingham for assistant Clerk for the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

The overseers of the marriage of Barnabas Bowerman and Lydia N. Holway inform it was orderly conducted and the certificate recorded.

The Queries with answers to the usual three from our several Preparative meetings have been read and summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we

forward by Joseph Hoxie, David K. Allen and Jonathan Bryce, who

The committee appointed in the 4th month last on account of the complaint against John H. Hoxie present the following Report, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your committee appointed to visit John H. Hoxie on account of his deviation in marriage, Report, that one of us have had two opportunities with him on the subject to some degree of satisfaction, he seems to feel a degree of respect for our society, and yet is so little engaged as to neglect the attendance of meetings when opportunity offers, and says he thinks it may be as well for Friends to disown him, which is our judgment if the meeting concurs.

John H. Hoxie
Disowned

Sandwich 12th mo. 3d 1860. Samuel Gifford } Committee
Micah Holway }

which is accepted and having the concurrence of the womans meeting

Joseph Wing is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report.

David K. Allen Clerk.

held at Falmouth 1st mo. 4th 1861.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Samuel Gifford and Micah Holway, from Falmouth Silas Swift and Joseph H. Swift, and from Dartmouth David Kelly and David K. Allen, who are present, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The friend appointed to inform John H. Hoxie of his denial and right of appeal, informs, his appointment has been attended to.

David N. Holway

The following complaint against David N. Holway, viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Falmouth.

This may inform that David N. Holway has so far deviated from the rules and good order of our society, as to unite himself in marriage with one not in membership with us.

Sandwich 12th mo. 25th 1860. Charles Gifford } Overseers.
Joseph Wing }
Joseph Hoxie. }

And we appoint Stephen R. Wing, Nathan Wing and David Kelly to visit him on that account and report.

Our beloved friend William Gifford and Elizabeth

his wife, have returned the Certificate granted them in the Tenth month last, and the account given of their visit is satisfactory to this meeting.

Stephen Dillingham, Asst. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd m. 1st 1861.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth Lindley M. Wing and Daniel Swift and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley, who are all present.

David R. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3d m. 1st 1861.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Soloman Hoxie and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth, Stephen Dillingham and Barnabas Bowerman and from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Silas Baker, who are all present.

Com. on Deaths. The Committe appointed for the past year to furnish the Recorder the births, deaths and buried of our members, informe they have attended to their appointment, and we appoint Silas Baker, Barnabas Bowerman and Stephen R. Wing to take the necessary care for the ensuing year.

David R. Atkin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th m. 1st 1861.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Jamy Ellison and Charles Gifford, from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham, and from Yarmouth David R. Atkin and Silas Baker, who are all present.

The time for which the Over-Seers of this meeting were appointed expiering next month, we appoint William Gifford, Silas Baker, Solomon Hoxie, Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Wing of Falmouth and David R. Atkin to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that Station and present to the Several Preparative Meeting for their approval, and thence to our next Monthly meeting.

We appoint Edward W. Ewer, Lindley M. Wing and David Kelley to audit the trust funds in the care of the Overseers, and report at our next meeting.

Sandwich preparative Meeting inform their proposi

[illegible] Week has been paid to our Treasurer.

Yarmouth Preparative meeting proposes Silas Baker and David Kelley for Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, which being united with, they are appointed to that Service.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative meetings have been read in this meeting, and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting, which we forward by Stephen R. Wing, Stephen Dillingham and David K. Akin, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

The committee appointed in the first month on the complaint against David K. Holway present the following report, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Our committee appointed to visit David K. Holway on account of his marriage contrary to our discipline, have had an opportunity with him to satisfaction, he expressed that his views and feelings were more with friends than any other Society, and wished that his deviation might be passed by, and he retained a member, with which we unite.

David Kelley,
Nathan Wing, } committee
Stephen R. Wing,

Sandwich 4th mo. 14th 1861.

Which is accepted, and having the concurrence of the women meeting we are united in retaining him in membership with us, And Joseph Hoxie is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report.

The womens meeting have presented a complaint against Doreas W. Armstrong (late Hoxie) which is left in the care of that meeting.

D. W. Armstrong

We are informed that Samuel M. Swift removed some years since, when a minor, with his parents within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly meeting of friends, We appoint Arnold Gifford and Atwell Hoxie to prepare a removal certificate in his behalf, if they find nothing to prevent, and present at our meeting.

Samuel M. Swift

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th mo. 3d 1861.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Nathan Wing, from Falmouth Daniel Swift and Jonathan Boyce and from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present.

Our several Preparative meetings propose the following named friends for Overseers for the year ensuing, viz. in Sandwich Charles Gifford, Joseph Wing and Joseph Hoxie, for Falmouth

Arnold Gifford, Seth Swift and Prince G. Moore and for
Overseers Yarmouth Silas Baker and David R. Allen, which being united
with they are appointed to that Service.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Yarmouth Preparative meeting informs that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

The committee appointed to settle the Trust funds in the care of the Overseers present the following report.

Report to Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we the Committee appointed at the last Monthly Meeting to audit the several trust funds belonging to Sandwich Preparative Meeting and in the care of the Overseers of this meeting have attended to that Service, and find in their hands the following property left by our late friend Joseph Wing. viz.

	Ballance on hand at the last settlement		263	55
14	Shares of Barnstable Bank Stock, Yarmouth par value $100		1400	00
	Dividends on do. to 4th mo 1st 1861.		112	00
10	Shares of Mechanics Bank Stock, N. Bedford par value $100		1000	00
	Dividends on do. to 4th mo 1st 1861.		80	00
10	Shares of Mechanics Bank Stock, N. Bedford par value $100		1000	00
	Dividends on do. to 4th mo 1st 1861.		80	00
	Deposited in Barnstable Institution for Savings		437	00
	Dividends received to 1st mo 1st 1861. from do.		39	22
Trust Funds	A Note of hand for Estate of Ebenr Wing		57	00
			4453	77

Contra Cr.

Investments in Bank Stocks as above	3400	00		
Deposited in Barnstable Institution for Savings	437	00		
One Note of hand as above	57	00		
Paid town and County Tax. of 1860	30	00		
" for Friends Review	33	00		
" Tuition to Providence Public Schools	201	62		
" for additional volumes to Prep. meeting Library	10	94		
Cash in hands of Overseers to ballance	284	21	4453	77

Also in their hands of the property left by our deceased friend Sarah Hoxie. In Real Estate about 187 acres of Wood land from which has been received during last year 205 91

Meadow the same as before reported

Rent received during the last year		40	54
15. Shares Barnstable Bank Stock par value $100. Share		1500	00
Dividends on do. to 4th mo 1st 1861.		120	00
5. Shares Merchants Bank Stock N. Bedford par value $100. per share		500	00
Dividends on do. to 4th mo 1st 1861.		46	00
Amount Carried up		2412	65

Amount brot. up			2412	03
5 Shares Mechanics Bank Stock, A. Bedford par. val $100			500	00
Dividends on do. to 4th Mo. 1st 1861.			32	50
20. Shares Tremont Bank Stock, Boston, par. value $100			2000	00
Dividend on do. to 4th Mo. 1st 1861.			139	00
Deposited in Barnstable Institution for Savings			907	23
Dividend received to 4th Mo. 1st 1861. 18 months			54	42
Deposited in Institution for Savings New Bedford			450	00
Dividends accrued but not drawn about			30	00
One Cape Cod Rail Road Bond			300	00
Coupons collected			15	00
Sundry notes of hand amounting to			569	23
Interest received on two of these			24	00
Cash from Barnstable Institution for Savings to pur. Bk. Stock			175	00
			$8242	03

Contra	Dr.			
Cash due the Overseers in last Settlement to ballance	7	92		
Investments in Bank Stocks	4500	00		
Deposites in Institutions for Savings	1387	23		
Sundry Notes of hand amounting to	569	23		
Cape Cod R. R. Bond	300	00		
Taxes paid for 1860	72	14		
Amount expended for Sandwich Preparative Meeting	420	00		
Cash paid for Tremont Bank Stock	778	10		
Do. Deposited in Barnstable Institution for Savings	200	00		
" In the hands of Overseers to ballance	7	41	$8242	03

Which is accepted by this meeting.

Sam[l] M. Swift. The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf Samuel M. Swift, have presented one which is approved and having the concurrance of the womans meeting, is directed to be forwarded.

The friend appointed to inform David K. Holway that his deviation was pass by, informs his appointment has been attended to.

Com[e] on Testimonies. The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials we appointed having expired, and also to see that Friends who go from home on religious Service are suitably provided for. We appoint Israel Hoxie, David Kelley, Rines G. Hoxie, Joseph Wing of Sandwich Jonathan Boyce and Silas Baker, to take the necessary care for the ensuing year.

David K. Akin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th mo. 7th 1861.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Abram Holway and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman & Arnold Gifford and from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Atkins, who are all present.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Silas Baker, David Kelley and William P. Davis to have the care of the Meeting house, burial ground and funerals for the ensuing year, which is united with, and they are appointed to that Service.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three, from our Several Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Nathan Wing, Silas Baker and Jonathan Boyer, whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and repo

This meeting Concurs with the womens in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearance in the ministry of Elizabeth L. Wing. Elizabeth L. Wing

We are informed by the womans meeting that they have received a complaint against Mary P. Nye, (late Crocker) which is left in Charge of that meeting. Mary P. Nye

We also concur with them in passing by the deviations of Lucy M. Higgins and Dorcas K. Armstrong.

We appoint Arnold Gifford and Barnabas Bowman to make the necessary provision for Hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly meeting.

David K. Atkins. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 7th mo. 3d 1861.

By accounts received from our Several Preparative [illegible] the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Moore and Edward H. Holway, from Falmouth Joseph H. Swift and Debbins Hill, and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reform they all attended.

Sandwich Preparative meeting propose Joseph Wing, Thomas Moore and Joseph Moore to have the oversight of Burial ground and Meeting house the year ensuing, and they are appointed [illegible]

The annexed report of the Yearly Meeting boarding School committee has been read, and we appoint Prince G. Moore, Stephen R. Wing, David K. Atkins, Silas Baker, Sunbury Wing and Barnabas Bowman to unite

Yearly Meeting Report
August

YEARLY MEETING, Sixth Month, 1861.

The Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence presented their Annual Report, which is satisfactory to us, and is as follows, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School, report: That for the Summer term of the School there were admitted 131 scholars, 72 males and 59 females; and for the Winter term, 119 scholars, 77 males and 42 females.

It will be remembered, that at our last Yearly Meeting verbal information was communicated relative to the occurrence, early in the Summer term, of severe sickness and death. At that time the number of scholars was very much reduced, but after the interval of a few weeks the greater part returned, reaching 109 of the former number, viz: 67 males and 42 females. As the statements made at that time were very minute, we would now simply inform that the sickness, so far as it respects the scarlet fever, was confined principally to the two cases that proved fatal.

We have continued to feel, from time to time, tender sympathy for the afflicted parents, with desires that He who bindeth up the broken-hearted may be their support and consolation. We trust that their great loss is gain to the dear departed children, and that these solemn events were sanctified to many. Amid the sore trials we passed through, we had cause humbly and gratefully to acknowledge an overruling Hand of Mercy.

Our friends, Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, acceptably served the Institution, as Principals, until the close of the Summer term, when the impaired health of the latter rendered it necessary for them to resign their responsible trust. They were assisted by the following teachers, viz: John F. Rowell, Harriet C. Woodman, Elma Dame, and Lois Anna Greene, in the English branches; Henry K. Pinkham, in Mathematics; Robert Henry Duncan, in the Greek and Latin languages; Alphonse Renaud, in French and German; and Mary A. Potter, in Drawing.

At the close of the Summer term, eleven scholars, having completed the course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the School, were presented with duly authenticated diplomas of scholarship. This occasion was also marked by the termination of our official connection with Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, who were instrumental in introducing this more extended and systematic course of instruction. For five years they faithfully and successfully served the Institution, and we recur to this period with much satisfaction, with desires that retirement and rest may restore our dear friend to health and continued usefulness.

Our former arrangements having proved satisfactory, it appeared desirable to continue the same or a similar plan. We were enabled to carry out our views in a modified form, by a contract entered into with Albert K. Smiley, who, with his wife, Eliza P. Smiley entered into an engagement to become the Principals and Superintendents.

The Winter term opened with the following as a Board of Instructors:—

ALBERT K. SMILEY, } Principals.
ELIZA P. SMILEY, }
ALFRED H. SMILEY, Associate Principal.
JOHN F. ROWELL, }
RUFUS READ, }
REBECCA H. SMILEY, } Teachers of English Branches.
RUTH P. NICHOLS, }
JOSEPH W. CONGDON, Assistant Teacher of Greek and Latin.
Dr. LORENZ ENDERS, Teacher of French and German.
MARY A. POTTER, Teacher of Drawing.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House, on First day mornings, with a few exceptions, consequent upon the sickness in the summer. At that time, the scholars who remained availed themselves of the First day morning Meeting in the city, which they usually attend on the afternoon of that day, and in the middle of the week. The Meetings at the School House have been attended, in nearly every instance, by members of the committee or other Friends, and we trust they have been seasons of favor and of interest.

The health of the scholars for the past year, with the exceptions already referred to, has been remarkably good.

Instruction in the Holy Scriptures has formed a part of the regular school exercises, and a concern has been cherished to discharge our duty in every respect towards the youth committed to our care, in harmony with our religious profession, and in dependence upon His blessing, who is Head over all.

The accounts of the Institution having been audited, exhibit the following result for the past year:—

The receipts for tuition, &c., with $4,192 \frac{35}{100}$ of the income from the Fund, have paid all the expenses of the establishment.

The remainder of the income has been expended for insurance and interest, and $1,653 \frac{81}{100}$ towards the reduction of the debt, leaving the present indebtedness of the Institution, $1,500.

We propose that the terms of the School commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz.:—$40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in advance.

That $5 additional charge continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the same price as heretofore.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th month 7th, 1861.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting, will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school, or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

with others from the womans meeting and furnish Certificates to such as are Suitable that may wish to attend said School, also to forward to the Committee in the 6th month the number and sex of such Children as may be Suitable to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund.

We have also received 150 copies of the London Yearly Meeting [illegible] of an address from London Yearly Meeting, to Friends in North America, together with copies of minute of Ordination [illegible] and they are directed to be distributed.

We have received a removal Certificate from the Certificate Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of William M. Ellison and his Wm M. Ellison wife Abby G. with their Children Asa D. and Edward M. which with Family the concurrance of the womans meeting is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to grant one meeting of acceptance.

We have also received the following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting, viz. "At Sandwich Quarterly meeting held at Falmouth 7th mo 4th 1861.

It was concluded to raise three hundred and 300 mtg. fifty dollars for the use of this meeting and our several monthly Stock meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to Nathan Wodson at Sandwich.

My meetings proportion is seventy dollars, 70 $.

Wm K. Baker, Clerk."

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Treasurer of that meeting when in funds.

[illegible] was appointed Treasurer of this meeting, and [illegible] Mr. mtg. Wing, Gilbert Baker and Arnold Gifford to audit his accounts Stock propose the sum necessary to be raised for the ensuing year and [illegible]

David R. Allen, Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Representatives [illegible]

[illegible]

The funds appointed to audit the treasurers account present the following Report, viz. [illegible] have examined the Treasurers accounts and find a balance in his hands of [illegible] and propose that the sum of

[illegible]

Treasurer

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 4th 1861.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer, from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Barnabas Bowman and from Yarmouth David R. Allin and Silas Butler who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Nothing appearing to prevent Elwood Macy and Eliza Moore from proceeding in marriage as proposed to our last meeting, they are left at liberty to accomplish the same at any proper time between this and our next meeting, Observing the good Order of Friends, and we appoint Arnold Gifford and Jonathan Boyce to see that it be Orderly conducted and report.

We have received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting a removal Certificate on behalf of Thomas H. Howland and his wife Sarah Howland, Also one on behalf of their daughter Mary Jane Howland, and one on behalf of Charles A. Howland, which with the concurrance of the womans meeting, is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to forward New Bedford monthly meeting a copy of this minute.

Thos. H. Howland & family

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie opened before us a prospect of some religious service in the Eastern part of this Yearly Meeting among Friends and others as way may open, which he believes himself called in the love of the gospel to attend resigned to, and he being a minister in unity with us, and having the concurrance of the womans meeting, he is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct, And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the substance of this minute.

David R. Allin, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th mo 1st 1861.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Samuel Gifford and Joseph Wing, from Falmouth William Gifford and Stephen Dillingham and from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah Crocker, who are present except one, who was prevented by sickness.

The friends appointed to oversee the marriage of Elwood Macy and Eliza Moore inform that good order was observed and the certificate left with the Recorder.

The friend appointed to inform Samuel M. Swift of his denial and right of appeal reports he has forwarded him the information.

The committee appointed to provide for friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of Eleven dollars, which is approved, and they are refered to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for its payment.

David R. Allen, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 2nd 1861.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich James Ellis and Noah Holway, from Falmouth Samuel Gifford and Daniel Swift, from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker, who are all present.

Clerks appd. The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives to our last meeting inform they are united in proposing Samuel Gifford for Clerk, and David Kelley for Assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

Overseers of Poor Sandwich appd. Sandwich in their account propose Isaac Hoxie, Noah Holway, and Stephen R. Wing for overseers of the poor the year ensuing, this meeting appoints them to that service.

The queries with answers to the usual [illegible] were read in this meeting, and a Summary prepared, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David R. Allen, Stephen R. Wing, and William Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Change of time of Mo. Meetings

A proposition to change the hour of holding our Monthly Meetings that now commence at the eleventh to the tenth hour, was united with, the womens meeting concurring therein, and the clerk is directed to insert the request in the account to the Quarterly meeting for its concurrence.

Our friend Newell Hoxie returned at this time the certificate granted him in 10th Mo last, with satisfactory returning Minute from Falmouth Quarterly and Monthly Meetings Maine.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st day 3rd 1862.

By accounts furnished, and Representatives Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Joseph R. Ewer from Falmouth Jonathan Page and James D. Hoxie from Dartmouth, Moses H. Allen and Thomas Tilley Jr are all present.

S. Ludlow

Our Beloved Friend Stephen Ludlow attended with a certificate from Hopkinton Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester 10th Mo 25th 1861 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements.

John Page

Also our beloved Friend John Page attended this meeting with a certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 10th 1861 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements. Their company and religious services [illegible] acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each respectively.

The representatives to our Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We have received the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting viz—

Sandwich Quarterly held at [illegible] 12th Mo 1861

Time of holding Mo. Mtgs.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting requests that their Monthly Meetings which now commence at the eleventh hour may in future commence at the tenth hour, which is united with by this meeting, Westbrook concurring herein.

From the minutes

In Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Wm C. Baker clerk

Change in time of Mo. Mtg

And our Monthly Meetings will hereafter commence agreeable to our request

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 7th 1862

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Edward H. Ewer, from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and John H. Gillingham, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin, who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

We have received the following request from Silas F. and Martha B. Swift viz — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Sandwich

Dear Friends

We request for our minor and adopted son Horace E. Swift, that he may be received into membership with us —

Horace E. Swift

Silas F. Swift

West Falmouth 2nd Mo. 7th 1862. Martha B. Swift

And having the concurrence of the womens meeting we are united in receiving him into membership with us. —

We unite with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation of Mary P. Ayer and retaining her a member.

Mary P. Ayer

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 7th 1862.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich James Ellison and Nathan Wing, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Benjamin S. Bowman, from Yarmouth Seth Crocker and David Kelley who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The committee appointed in 3rd Month last to

Comtee to forward the births and deaths to the recorder, have attended to their appointment, and we appoint Silas Baker, Barnabas Bowman, and Stephen R. Wing to that service the year ensuing.—

Elvira Macy

We concur with the womens meeting in approving a removal certificate to Red Cedar Monthly Meeting, Cedar County Iowa, in behalf of Elvira M. Macy.—

Arnold Gifford Clerk.—

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3d Mo. 31st 1862.—

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Alvah Holloway and Charles Gifford, from Yarmouth Lyndley M. Wing and Daniel Swift, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present.—

Yarmouth Overseers of Poor

Yarmouth on their account propose Silas Baker and David Kelley as overseers of the poor the year ensuing, this meeting appoints them to that service.—

The queries with answers have been read, and a summary prepared which is forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Alvah Holloway, Jonathan Boyce, and Silas Baker whom we have appointed our representatives to attend and report.—

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Joshua S. Bowman request for certificate

This may inform that I request a certificate to proceed in marriage with Mary S. Burrill, a member of Vassalboro Monthly Meeting Yearly Meeting State of Maine.—

Joshua S. Bowman

3d Mo 28th 1862.

We have received the above request from Joshua S. Bowman, and appoint Stephen Dillingham and Arnold Gifford to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting.—

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having now expired, we appoint Lyndley M. Wing, Barnabas Bowman, Nathan Wing, David Kelley, Silas Baker and Prestbury Wing, to propose such friends as they may think suitable for that station and present to the several Preparative Meetings for their approval, and thence to our next Monthly Meeting.

Yearly Meeting Stock

Our proportion of stock will be forwarded at this

time to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer—

We appoint Edward W. Ewer, David Kelley, and Barnabas Bowman to audit the trust funds in the care of the overseers and report at our next meeting—

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo 2nd 1862—

By the minutes of our several Quarterly meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Joseph M. Swift, from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker who are all present—

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended.

Joshua T Bow certificate

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Joshua T. Bowman have presented one, which is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly meeting to settle the trusts funds in the hands of the overseers have made the following report, viz—

"Agreeable to appointment we the committee selected at our last Monthly meeting to audit the trust funds held by the overseers of this meeting for the benefit of Sandwich Preparative meeting, Report

First; concerning the fund left by our late esteemed friend Joseph Thing for educational purposes— No change has been made in the investment of this fund since last years report—

Bank Stock (estimated at par)	$300	00	
Deposited (Inst.n for Saving) Barn.)	437	00	
Note of hand (Est. of Eben.r Thing)	57	00	
			$794 00
Received			
Ballance on hand last year	284	21	
Barnstable Bank (14 shares 8 p-c)	112	00	
Merchants " N.B. 10 " 8 "	80	00	
Mechanic " " 10 " 6 "	60	00	
Trust funds Savings Barn. Div. 3 "	13	30	
			$549 51
Expended for—			
Board and Tuition Child.r mostly at Bor.	286	12	
Friends Review	36	00	
Books added to Library	7	39	
Taxes (Town County & State)	30	00	
Ballance	190	00	
			$549 51

[illegible] Sarah Hoxie for support of the poor and other necessary expenses —

There has been no change in the stock investments, Savings Bank Deposites or Notes belonging to the principal of this fund and no sale of any of the real Estate as used from the land during the past year

Bank Stock valued at Par	4300	00		
Barnstable Savings (Barn and S. B.)	1357	23		
Bond (C. C. R. R. Co.)	311	00		
Notes of hand	317	25		
Income of this fund Received.			$6664	48
Ballance on hand last acct	7	41		
Barn. Bank (15 Shares 8 pr ct)	120	00		
Merch[t] " N.B. (5 " " ")	40	00		
Mech[s] " " (5 " 6 ")	30	00		
Belmont Boston (20 " 7 ")	140	00		
Savings	110	82		
Coupons (R. R.)	18	00		
Interest on Notes ($400)	24	00		
Rent of Meadow	64	34		
Wood (Sold years previous)	89	33		
Expended for			$643	90
Stocks and Labor hauling Meeting House	107	61		
A. Holway Treasurer Yearly Meeting	365	00		
Sundry small bills	6	75		
Taxes on the above named fund	62	88		
Ballance	101	90		
Falmouth 8th mo 2nd 1862			$643	90

David Wing
Barnabas Bunnan } Committee
Edward W. Ewer

which is accepted —

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to procure [illegible] proposed the names of the following friends for overseers the year ensuing, viz — for Sandwich Charles Gifford, Joseph Wing and Joseph Hoxie, for Falmouth Arnold Gifford, Hetty Swift, and Prince B. Moore, Yarmouth David R. Hall and Silas Baker. This meeting appoints them to that service

[illegible] in their account in our Yearly Meeting

Stock paid in proportion of stock has been paid to our Treasurer —

Red Cedar Monthly Meeting of Friends Sowaz held the 9th of 4th Mo. 1862 informs they have accepted a removal certificate on behalf of Eliza Macy

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed having expired, also to see

Com^te on Testimonies

that friends who go from home on religious service are suitably provided for, We appoint Jonathan Boyce, David Kelley, Samuel Gifford, Barnabas Bowman, Silas Baker, and Noah Hoxie to take the necessary care the year ensuing.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6^th M. 6^th 1862 —

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Gifford and Nathan Kay from Falmouth [illegible] Boyce and Joseph L. Swift, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present.

The queries have been read with answers to the usual ones which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Daniel Swift, Joseph Hoxie, and David K. Akin whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report —

Yarm^th Stock paid

Sandwich in their account inform that their proportion of stock has been paid to our Treasurer —

Yarmouth in their account propose Silas Baker William P. Davis and David Kelley to have the care and oversight of Meeting House, Burial grounds and funerals the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service.

Daniel G. Wing and wife Chloe C. H. Wing having removed within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting request certificates. We appoint Arnold Gifford and Jonathan Boyce to unite with a committee from the womens meeting and prepare one if they find nothing to prevent, and forward to [illegible] Meeting.

We appoint James E. Gifford and Barnabas Bowman to make the necessary provision for haz and attendance on Friends horses, during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting —

Recorder of N. B. Marr^s &c.

The time for which the recorder of marriages, Births, Deaths, and Burials was appointed having expired David K. Akin is appointed to that service the year ensuing.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 7th Mo 4th 1861 —

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are, from Sandwich Isaac [illegible] and Daniel Swift and Mary Swift, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and David Kelley. who are all present but one for whose absence a [illegible] and accepted.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend Joseph Hoxie with a certificate of unity from Friends Monthly Meeting of Friends, Logan County Ohio, endorsed from Fork Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Goshen Logan County Ohio expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements. His company and religious services have been acceptable and edifying to us. —

Also, we have the company of our beloved friend Isaac [illegible] with a certificate of unity from Silver Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Columbiana County Ohio. His company ~~has company~~ has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting were [illegible] all attended.

Daniel S. King and wife removed

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Daniel S. King and wife have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and directed to be signed on behalf

The annexed report of the Boarding School Committee, with a minute of counsel and advice have been received and read, and we appoint Prince G. Moore, Joseph Hoxie, David H. Akin, David Kelley, Stephen R. King, and Joseph H. Swift, to visit with [illegible] and furnish with blank, to such as are suitable that may wish to attend said School, also to ~~furnish the~~ forward to the School Committee in the ninth month the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

We have also received 150 copies of the London General Epistle for 1861 and copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and they are directed to be distributed.

John L. Hanford and wife cert.

We have received a removal certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of John L. Hanford and wife Elizabeth H. which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is [illegible]

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint Stephen R. King

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1862.

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report: That they have given attention to their appointment, during the past year, and feel justified in stating, that the various concerns of the Institution have been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

For the Summer term, 83 scholars were admitted, viz. 53 males and 30 females; and for the winter term 119, viz. 74 males, and 45 females.

The officers of the school have been, Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley and Ruth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; Charles R. Paine, Assistant teacher of Greek and Latin; Alfred Gaudelet, teacher of French; Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing.

The health of the family and pupils has been good, which, under the divine blessing, we believe may in part be attributed to well directed gymnastic exercises which have been systematically pursued.

During the past winter, meetings for divine worship have been satisfactorily held in the school house, on first day mornings, and on first day afternoons, and in the middle of the week the meetings of Friends in the city have been attended.

The accounts of the Institution having been examined, show the following result for the past year.

The receipts for tuition, &c. with $3800 from the income of the permanent fund, have paid the expenses of the school. The remainder of the income has been applied to the payment of interest, insurance, &c., and the liquidation of the debt, ($1500) leaving the Institution free of indebtedness, and a balance of $50,15 in the hands of the Treasurer.

A pretty large expenditure is now required in the outside painting of the buildings in order for their preservation, but we trust this may be made without involving the Institution in any indebtedness.

We propose that the terms commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz. $40 per term, for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in advance. And that $5, additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the same price as heretofore.

We again call attention to the "Regulations of the School Committee," which have been approved by the Yearly Meeting and are hereunto annexed.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th mo. 6th, 1862."

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th Months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school, or to give the notice above specified shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

While engaged in the review of the state of Society, the vital importance of the right performance of the duty alluded to in the tenth query, was brought impressively before us, and we were feelingly reminded of the course prescribed in the Gospel, upon which our discipline is founded.

First, let the labor with an offending brother be between him and thee alone—then two or three may engage in the work; and if this be unavailing, the aid of the Church may be rightly invoked to exercise its authority, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom. A committee is to be appointed, free from prejudice, moving in the fear of God and in the love of Christ, to labor, in this love and in tenderness, to show the offender the error of his way, and to restore him to the right path; and if all this prove unavailing, then may the Church testify against his evil way, and, for the sake of the cause of Truth, dissolve his connection with our religious body. This course is according to the discipline and usage of our Society; and it is the sense and judgment of this Meeting, that the case must be of a very flagrant nature, in which the Truth would greatly suffer by delay, to justify a more summary proceeding. Friends are entreated to be sure that no root of bitterness exists in their own hearts,—a fatal disqualification for doing good to others. No one can tell how abundant may be the fruits of the labor, bestowed in the love and under the influence of the spirit of Christ, whether they are immediately manifested, or gathered after many days. "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye that are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou, also, be tempted."

The Clerk is requested to forward this Minute to subordinate Meetings, to be observed by them.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Titus Baker and Piner G. Moore to audit his accounts to propose a sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer, also make any arrangement in regard to the indebtedness of this meeting they may think necessary—

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 1st 1862

Y accounts received from our several Quarterly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Solomon Dexter and Nathan King, from Yarmouth Piner G Moore and Barnabas Bowman, and from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Joseph Akin who are all present—

The Clerk being absent the assistant Clerk is requested to act as Clerk—

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend William G. [illegible] with a certificate of unity from Plainfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Plainfield and endorsed by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting held at Plainfield Hendrick County Indiana, expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement; His company and religious services are acceptable and Edifying to us, We also have the company of our beloved friend John M. Mackey an elder companion to our beloved friend William G. Johnson, with a certificate of unity from Hopewell Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] Indiana, his company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to Each—

We have received the following extract from our last Quarterly Meeting Viz.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 7th 1862.

It is concluded to raise three hundred fifty dollars for the use of this meeting the present year which our Monthly Meetings are requested to raise in the usual proportions and forward to Mathew Howland our Treasurer.

Sandwich Monthly Meetings proportion is Twenty dollars (20 00)

From the Minutes Wm C Jaber Clerk.

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds—

The Friends Appointed [illegible] the Auditors account present the following report Viz—

Agreeable to appointment we have settled with our Treasurer and find a balance in his hands of

fifty two dollars seven cents. We propose the sume of
Treasurer of this meeting three hundred dollars to be raised for the use of this
meeting the ensuing year. And propose the name of
Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

Yarmouth 8th Mo 1st 1862.

Prince G. Moore }
Stephen R. Wing } For the Committee

This is received and our several preparative
Meetings are directed to forward their respective proportions
of said sum to Joseph Hoxie, whom we appoint our
Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to provide for friends
horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, have presented a bill
of the dollars ninety three cents which is allowed &
they are refered to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for
its payment.

Overseers funerals Sandwich
Our several preparative Meeting in use
Stephen R. Wing, Nathan Wing and Alvah Holloway to have
the care of funerals, meeting House and burial ground the
ensuing year, This meeting appoints them to that service.

Overseers for Falmouth.
Falmouth preparative meeting propose Seth
Swift and Prince G. Moore for overseers of the poor the
ensuing year, This meeting appoints them to that service.

The London General Epistle has been read at
this time to our satisfaction.

David Kelley Assistant Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Falmouth 9th Mo 5th 1862.

By accounts received from our several
preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are
from Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie and Allen Kelley, from
Falmouth, Seth Swift and Lebbeus Hill from Yarmouth,
David Kelley and Silas Baker, who are all present but one,
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The queries have been read with answers to the
usual three; which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting by Prince G. Moore, Allen Kelley and Silas Baker
whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Yarmouth in their account propose Jonathan Dyer
Overseers of Funerals and David Kelley and Prince G. Moore to have the care of funerals,
Meeting House and Burial ground the ensuing year, This
meeting appoints them to that service.

We have received the following extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting viz.

"Yearly Meeting 26th Month 1861.

The Committee on Education presented a Report, which is interesting to this meeting; and in conformity with the suggestions contained therein, our Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint Committees to render their aid in procuring accurate statistical information, and by other proper means to assist the Committee in the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of this meeting, for the increase of the number of First Day schools, and for the promotion of the religious and literary education of our dear youth and children, in conformity with our established order and Christian principles."

From the minutes of the meeting

Samuel Boyd Jobz Clerk.

Com^tee to appoint First day Schools

and appoint David Kelly, Daniel Hurst, Joseph King, Edward H. Hallway and Silas F. Hurst to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to render such aid in procuring statistical information, and to assist that committee in the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of that meeting, for the increase of First day schools and for the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children

We have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Edward W. Ewer and Elizabeth C. Gifford viz.

Intentions Mar. E. W. Ewer & Elizabeth C. Gifford

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

Through Divine permission and your approbation we intend marriage with each other

Edward W. Ewer

Elizabeth C. Gifford

Sandwich 9th Month 2nd 1862.

Which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are directed to wait untill our next Monthly Meeting for their answer, and Stephen K. King and Nathan King are appointed to see to his clearness to proceed herein and report.

Our Beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford a minister in unity, opened in this meeting a concern that had rested on his mind for several months past, in the love of the gospel to make a religious visit within the limits of Westbury, Purchase, Nine Partners, Hunsford and Oswego Cornwall Quarterly Meetings, and to attend and appoint meetings for friends and others, and to attend to such other religious service as may may open for, also to attend some meetings going and returning, which being fully united with, he is at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the

Lemuel Gifford cert

way, the womens meeting concurring herein. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Mary R. Wing Elder

We unite with the womens meeting in the appointment of Mary R. Wing to the Station of Elder.

Nathan Wing Elder.

The select Preparative Meeting propose the appointment of Nathan Wing to the Station of Elder, which after weighty consideration was fully united with, the womens meeting concurring herein, he is accordingly appointed to that Station.

We appoint Nathan Wing and Edward W. Holway to provide hay and attendance for friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Amos Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th M. 3d. 1862

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and John L. Sandford from Falmouth Daniel Hall and Lindley M. Wing from Dartmouth David R. Akin and David Kelley who are all present.

Our Beloved Friend Albert G. Dayton with a certificate of unity and concurrence from Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends attended this meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

E. W. Ewer and Elizabeth Griffith Clearness

The committee appointed to see to Edward W. Ewer and Elizabeth L. Griffith's clearness to proceed in marriage report they find nothing to prevent, and having produced consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish the same between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends and Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Wing are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informe they all attended

Dartmouth Preparative Meeting have received the following complaint against Daniel Wing 3rd.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Daniel Wing's complaint

Daniel Wing a member of this meeting has so far deviated from the well known christian testimony of our religious society against wars and fighting, as to volunteer [illegible] in the United States army, and has entered

into the service. Labor was bestowed as way seemed to open for.

David K. Akin
Silas Baker } Overseers

To Yarmouth 9th M. 24th 1862"

and having informed the womens meeting thereof, we appoint Daniel Swift, Newell Hoxie and David Kelley to confer with him on that account and report.

Henry Russell informed this meeting that he had a prospect of removing with his daughter Mary E. within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and requests our advice, we appoint Abiah Holway, David K. Akin and Stephen R. Wing to advise with him and report that account and report

Henry Russell's advice

We have received the following minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting viz,

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We have accepted your [illegible] in behalf of Daniel S. Wing and his wife Rhoda H. Wing.

By direction of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 28th 1862

"Charles B. Tucker Clerk"

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo 7th 1862.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings this & this meeting we find from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Zachary Wing from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present but two.

The committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Edward C. Ewer and Elizabeth C. Gifford report that they saw it orderly conducted and the certificate forwarded to the recorder.

E. C. Ewer & E. C. Gifford's Marriage

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting in case of Henry Russels removing to New Bedford report, that a part of them had an opportunity with him on that account, and believed the time was past for rendering advice as he had been removed for some time, and are released from further service.

Sandwich in their account propose Isaac Hoxie, Stephen R. Wing and Abiah Holway for overseers of the poor the ensuing year this meeting appoints them to that service.

Sandwich Overseers of Poor

The committee appointed in 9th Mo. last to provide hay and attendance for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of ten dollars which is approved and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings treasurer for the same

Joseph Ewer jr. of Rebecca D. Wing Acct. of Marriage

We have received the following declaration of intention of marriage from Joseph Ewer jr. and Rebecca D. Wing viz:

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

With [illegible] and friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Joseph Ewer jr.
Rebecca D. Wing

E. Sandwich 11th Mo. 6th 1812."

Which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are directed to wait untill our next Monthly Meeting for their answer, and Stephen R. Wing and Solomon Hoxie are appointed to see to his clearness to proceed therein and report

Arnold Gifford Clk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 2d 1812.

By reports received from the several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich James Ellison and Edward H. Ewer, from Falmouth Daniel Shurtt and Stephen Dillingham, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and [illegible]

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired the representatives to our last meeting informed us are united in proposing Arnold Gifford for clerk, and David Kelley for assistant clerk for the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

Clerks appointed

The committee appointed to see to Joseph Ewer jr. and Rebecca D. Wings clearness to proceed in marriage report, they find nothing to prevent, and having produced consent of parents, are left at liberty to accomplish the same between this and our next Monthly Meeting observing the good order of friends, and Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Wing are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report

Joseph Ewer and Rebecca D. Wings Clearness

[illegible] the following request from Joseph Ewer jr and Rebecca D. Wing viz —

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

In consequence of the ill health of William M. Ellison [illegible] that a meeting be appointed at his residence on the 2d of the present month at 7 O. clock P. M. for the

purpose of consumating our marriage.

Joseph Ewer Jr.
Rebecca R. Wing

E. Sandwich 12th M. 1st 1864."

Which after a time of deliberation, this meeting is united in granting the request, the womens meeting concurring herein, and a meeting is accordingly appointed agreeable to the request.

The queries with answers to the usual time have been read and a Summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Nathan Wing, David Kelly and Isaiah S. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Mary J. Bowmans Certificate

It is with unanimity [illegible] a request certificate from Passaltoro Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary J. Bowman.

Henry Russell request for Certif.

It is informed that Henry Russell [illegible] certificate for himself and minor daughter Mary J. Russell to New Bedford Monthly Meeting. We appoint Nathan Wing and David Kelly [illegible] meeting to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at our next meeting.

Isaiah S. Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo. 2nd 1865.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Lemuel Gifford, from Falmouth [illegible] Baker who are all present.

Marriage of J. [illegible] E. Wing

The friends appointed to oversee the marriage of Joseph Ewer Jr. and Rebecca R. Wing report they have it orderly accomplished and the certificate forwarded to the monthly [illegible]

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended.

Henry Russell and daughters certif.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry Russell and daughter Mary J. Russell, have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf.

Lemuel Gifford informed at this time, the certificate granted him in 9th Mo. last with satisfaction relieving mind and informed that he has been mercifully favoured, to perform the visit to the peace and satisfaction of his mind.

[illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo 6th 1863.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Thomas Howland and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth William Gifford and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin, who are all present but Three, for two of which a satisfactory reason was given.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo 6th 1863.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Reuben Hall, from Falmouth, Barnabas Bowman and Benjamin F. Bowman, from Yarmouth, Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker. who are all present.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against Solomon H. Jones, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Solomon H Jones complained

This may inform that Solomon H. Jones has so far departed from the discipline and principles of our Society in regard to war as to enlist in the navy of the United States.

Sandwich 2nd Mo. 23rd 1863.

Joseph Wing
Jos. Hoxie } Overseers.
Charles Gifford

And having appointed the present Meeting [illegible] David K. Akin and Stephen R. Wing to extend such care as [illegible] and report.

Elvira K. Ferris complained

A minute with the previous meeting in accepting a [illegible] on behalf of Elvira K. Ferris, and the clerk is directed to forward information that meeting will accompany.

The committee appointed in 3rd Mo. last to see that the births and deaths to the recorder have attended to their appointments, and we appoint Alvah Holway, Barnabas Bowman, and Silas Baker to that service the year ensuing.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 30th 1863.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this Meeting are, from Sandwich, James Ellison and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Prince G Moore, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present.

The queries with answers have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Silas Baker, Stephen R. Wing, and Jonathan Boyce whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

We have received the following minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting viz:

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

We have received and accepted your removal certificate on behalf of behalf of Henry Russell and his minor daughter. Mary Starbuck.

On behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd Mo. 26th 1863.

Charles Taber Clerk.

Sarah M. Wing's certificate

We unite with the womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah M. Wing and son Mitchell Wing, and the clerk is directed to forward information of its acceptance to that meeting.

Comm. for Overseers.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, we appoint Daniel Swift, Allen Kelley, Silas Baker, Alvah Holway, David K. Akin, and Jonathan Boyce, to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station and present to our next meeting.

Comm. for Trust Funds

We appoint Alvah Holway, Jonathan Boyce, and Stephen R. Wing to audit the trust funds in the care of the overseers and report at our next meeting.

Correspondent

We propose Joseph Wing of Sandwich for correspondent in the place of Meliah Gifford deceased.

2d Mo Stock paid

Our proportion of stock will be forwarded at this time to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 1st 1863.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich

Solomon Hoxie and Alvah Holway, from Falmouth Seth Swift and Barnabas Bowman, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to propose names for overseers of this meeting the ensuing year present the following viz. for Sandwich Joseph Wing, Joseph Hoxie and Alvah Holway; for Falmouth Seth Swift, Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Moore; for Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin which being united with they are appointed to that Service.

Overseers

The committee appointed at our last meeting to audit the trust funds in the hands of the overseers make the following report viz.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to audit the trust funds held by the overseers of this meeting for the benefit of Sandwich Preparative Meeting, report.

Trust funds

First, Concerning the fund left by our late Esteemed friend Joseph Wing for educational purposes. No change has been made in the investment of this fund since last years report. The income of said fund the past year has been

Bank Dividends	148.63	
Ballance unappropriated last year	190.00	
		$ 338.63
Expenditures		
Tuition of children and board mostly at Providence	246.48	
Friends review	37.00	
Books for Library	6.50	
Tax	38.00	
Ballance unappropriated	10.65	
		$ 338.63

Secondly, concerning the fund left by our late Esteemd friend Sarah Hoxie for support of the poor and other expenses. There has been no change in this fund since last year. The income of said fund the past year has been

For	Dividends and interest	332 27	
"	Wood Sold	67 94	
"	Rent of Meadow	75 84	
"	Ballance unappropriated last year	101 90	
			$ 577.95
	Expenditures		
Paid	Alvah Holway Treasurer of Sandwich Preparative Meeting	311 00	
"	Taxes in Sandwich	77 20	

Paid Solomon Hoxie 2.10
" Ballance unappropriated 193.35
$577.95

Jonathan Boyce,
Aleah Holway, Committee
Stephen R. Wing,

Which is accepted.

Sand. Stock — Sandwich in their account inform that their proportion of Stock has been paid to our Treasurer.

Lydia B Crocker cert. — We unite with the womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia B. Crocker, and the clerk is directed to forward information of its acceptance to that meeting.

Com. Testimonies Memorials — The time having expired for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed, Also to see that friends that go from home on religious Service are suitably provided for; we appoint Jonathan Boyce, David H. Akin, Aleah Wing, Joseph Hoxie, Daniel Swift, Silas Baker, to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to take the necessary care the year ensuing.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 1th Mo. 5th 1863

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings [illegible] Stephen R. Wing and Lemuel Gifford from Falmouth Lebbeus Hill and David Swift from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David H. Akin who are all present.

Edward Gove and Wife — Our Esteemed Friend Edward Gove attended this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of friends expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements. His company and Services have been acceptable to us, Also our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth Gove attended this Meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly of friends expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagements. Her company and Services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as related to each.

The queries have been read with answers to the [illegible] and [illegible], which answers are forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Jonathan Boyce, David H. Akin and Aleah Holway and Thomas Howland whom we appoint [illegible]

representatives to attend and report.

We appoint Lebbeus Hill and Silas F. Swift to make the necessary provision of hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Samuel Gifford minute

Our Esteemed Friend Samuel Gifford opened in this meeting a concern that has rested upon his mind for several months past to perform some religious service within the Quarterly Meetings constituting this Yearly Meeting to visit and appoint some meetings among friends and others and to attend to such other service as way may open for, which being fully united with, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, being a member of this meeting and minister in unity and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 3rd 1863.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Warren Hall and James Ellison from Falmouth Seth Swift and Jonathan Boyce from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present.

Thomas Smith Samuel Boyce minute

We have at this time the company of our Esteemed friends Thomas Smith with a certificate of unity from Dublin Monthly Meeting Friends held at Uxbridge, endorsed by Plaistow Quarterly Meeting of Friends, and Samuel Boyce with a certificate of unity from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements, their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, also

Samuel Clark minute

we have the company of our esteemed friend Samuel Clark continuing to our beloved friend Thomas Smith that his company has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it may be required.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended.

B.S. Committee report

The annexed report of the Boarding School committee has been received and read and we appoint Barnabas Wing, Arnold Gifford, David Kelly, Stephen R. Wing, Lebbeus Hill, and David K. Akin to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to furnish certificates to such scholars as may wish to attend that School, also to

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1863.

"To the Yearly Meeting:—

The committee appointed to superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that they have attended to their appointment, and have much satisfaction in being able to state that it is in a prosperous condition, and that the administration of its various concerns has been such as to meet their approval.

The number of pupils admitted into the School, for the summer term, was 87, viz., 53 males and 34 females; for the winter term, 166, viz., 98 males and 68 females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley and Ruth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; Charles R. Paine, Assistant Teacher of Greek and Latin; Alfred Gaudelet, Teacher of French; Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. In the summer term, Rebecca D. Wing, and in the winter term, Bessie T. Wing were employed on account of the delicate health of Rebecca H. Smiley.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the School house on First day mornings, which have been uniformly satisfactory; and the scholars continue to attend meetings of Friends in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been generally very good, except that in the early part of the winter term it was interrupted by one or two cases of diphtheria, and several cases of pneumonia, one of which early assumed the typhoid form and proved fatal, in the person of Daniel Heustis Chace, of Bristol, Rhode Island, a young man nearly 21 years of age, son of Daniel and Harriet Chace. This dispensation of Divine Providence was thus noticed in the minutes of the committee:—"The removal by death of one of the pupils, above referred to, introduced us into a renewed and solemn sense of the uncertainty of life, and in this feeling our hearts were exercised in sympathy for the bereaved relatives, in the humble trust that they mourn not as those without hope, and that our Heavenly Father may be a present help in their severe affliction."

At our meeting in the 9th month, we received the following communication from our friend, Jacob Metcalf:—

"Providence, 9th mo. 10th, 1862.

To the Committee of New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Dear Friends:

My father, Ebenezer Metcalf, having in his will bequeathed to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, after my decease, under circumstances therein specified, sixty-five shares of the capital stock of the Manufacturers Bank, in Providence, (par value $6,500); one hundred and twenty shares of the Phenix Bank, Providence, (par value $6,000), one hundred shares of the New England Pacific Bank, Pawtucket; (par value $5,000); and one hundred shares of North Providence Bank, (par value, $5,000), for the education of poor children, in that Institution; and being desirous, in my lifetime, to contribute to the object contemplated by my dear father, I have this day authorized the Treasurer of the School fund to receive the dividends from the stocks above enumerated until otherwise ordered by me, to be applied as directed in said will, a copy of which, so far as relates to this bequest, I herewith present, reserving to myself the right of designating any child or children whom I may desire to receive the benefit of a part of said income, they being admitted subject to the Rules and Regulations of the School.

With my best wishes for the prosperity of the Institution,

I am your friend,

JACOB METCALF."

Upon receiving the foregoing communication, the following minute was placed upon our records, viz.:—

"This generous and liberal donation from our friend, Jacob Metcalf, is gratefully received by us, and we trust it will prove a blessing to many of the youth within our Yearly Meeting. We accept it as an evidence, on the part of our friend, of a desire to promote the best interests of those who need a helping hand in obtaining an education to qualify them for usefulness in the world, and desire that the benevolent donor may be blessed in his deed."

During the past year, a neat and convenient Astronomical Observatory has been erected on the School premises, and furnished with a telescope, transit instrument and clock; the expense of these instruments being mostly defrayed by the subscription of a few friends. The object aimed at is to give the scholars generally an opportunity of observing some of the more common and striking telescopic phenomena of the heavens, and more especially, to provide for those pursuing the study of Astronomy an opportunity of working practical problems by means of well-constructed instruments of moderate power. The more advanced pupils are accustomed to the free use of the instruments, and it is believed that in this way the study of Astronomy will be made more thorough and attractive.

By the report of the committee to examine the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole expenses for the past year have been defrayed by receipts from board and tuition, the products of the farm and fifty-two hundred dollars received from the Treasurer of the School fund, and that a balance of one hundred and one dollars remains in his hands. A large expenditure was required in painting the house and erecting the observatory, and further expenditures will soon be necessary for keeping the buildings in good repair. Notwithstanding this, and the greatly enhanced cost of all articles of consumption, we think it will be safe, under the prudent and skilful management of our Principals, to propose that prices for pupils remain the same as last year, viz.: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in all cases in advance, and that $5 additional charge continue to be made for instruction either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished as heretofore.

In conclusion, we may state that moral and religious instruction, including, especially, a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, has, we think, been faithfully attended to, and the pupils generally have given evidence of interest in these important exercises; and we thankfully trust that this Institution continues to be remembered by Him whose blessing alone can sustain us.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th mo. 12th, 1863.

Note.—The summer term, 1863, closes the 30th of 9th month.

The winter term, 1863–4, commences on fourth day, the 4th of 11th month, and closes the 23d of 3d month, 1864.

The summer term of 1864 commences fourth day, the 4th of 5th month.

Regulations of the School Committee.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund," or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them.

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils and all others visiting the School will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Edward to be voted Committee in the first month the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

Copies of the London General Epistle for 1862 and printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and directed to be distributed

The time for which the treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint Silas Baker, Barnabas Bowman and Stephen R. Wing, to audit his accounts, to propose a sum to be raised the ensuing year and the name of a friend for Treasurer

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo 7th 1863

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Abiah Holway from Falmouth Daniel Swift and Joshua B. Bowman, from Yarmouth Joseph Hinckley and Josiah Crocker who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Treasurer appointed

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account make the following report viz.

"The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting make the following report;

We have examined the Treasurers accounts and find a ballance due him of eighty one dollars twenty four cents; we also propose to raise the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the use of the meeting the ensuing year.

Silas Baker On behalf of committee

South Yarmouth 8th Mo 7th 1863."

which is accepted and our several preparative Meetings are requested to forward their several proportions of said sum to Joseph Howie whom we appoint our Treasurer for the year ensuing

2d M. Stock

We have received the following extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting viz.

"Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 7th Mo. 1863.

It is concluded to raise six hundred twenty five dollars for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of this sum to Mathew Mitchell our Treasurer.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting's proportion is one hundred twenty five dollars ($20 ¢)

From the minutes

Wm C. Baker Clerk."

and our treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds.

In unison with the women meeting in approving a minute in favour of Nine mile Monthly Meeting on behalf of Asby G. Mendenhall.

Our beloved friends Azariah H. Gifford and wife Sarah B. expressed in the meeting that they were drawn to make a social visit to their friends in Iowa, and wishing to be recognised as members of our Society:

We certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious Society and in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute

The committee appointed to make provision and procure attendance on friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of six dollars seventy five cents which is approved and the drawers are referred to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer for payment

The London General Epistle for 1862 has been read at this time, and is satisfactory to us.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 7th mo 1st 1863.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Allen Hilly and Presbury Hing, from Falmouth Silas H. Swift and Stephen Cottingham, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present.

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Silas Baker, Joseph Hoxie and Jonathan Bryce whom we appoint our representatives to attend and

Report in case of David Hing

The committee appointed in 10th Mo. last to visit David Hing on account of his deviation make the following report viz.,

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Your committee appointed to communicate with David Hing on account of his deviation from our christian testimony

and practice in regard to war, believe we have discharged our duty in the case. He acknowledges that he has taken this course deliberately, believing it his duty as a citizen, and justifies his conduct — yet says that he believes war, in general, to be wrong — But as he has thus departed from us, both in principle and practice, in this important testimony, we apprehend the Society will feel it right to disown his conduct, and deny him his right of membership with us until he shall come to a sense of his error, which we desire he may be favoured to do."

Jewell Hoxie
Daniel Swift } Committee
David Kelly

which is accepted and with the concurrence of the Yearly Meeting are united in denying him the right of membership with us, and David H. Akin is appointed to inform him of his [illegible]

Sandwich in their report propose Stephen R. Wing, Noah Holway, and Prestbury Wing to have the care of funerals, Meeting house and burial ground the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service.

For overseers of poor

[illegible] and Prince G. Moore for overseers of the poor, Also Jonathan Boyce, Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Moore to have the care of funerals, meeting house and burial ground the year ensuing, this meeting appoints them to those services respectively.

Education comm[tee]

We appoint Allen Kelley, Daniel Swift, David H. Akin, Arnold Gifford, Silas Baker, and Stephen R. Wing to unite with a similar committee [illegible] committee on Education in procuring Statistical information, and for the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of the Yearly Meeting for the increase of first day schools and the promotion of religious and literary Education of the Youth and children.

We appoint Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Hoxie to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 2nd 1863.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich James Elison and Joseph Ewer, from Falmouth [illegible] Boyce and Lindley M. Wing, from Yarmouth David H. Akin and David Kelley who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform

they all attended.

The friend appointed to inform Daniel Wing of his denial and right of appeal informs he has attended to his appointment.

Yarmouth Overseers poor

Yarmouth in their account propose Silas Baker and David Kelley for overseers of the poor the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service.

David Kelley assistant Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th M. 1th 1813.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are. from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Joseph Ahin who are all present.

Yarmouth in their account propose Silas Baker, William P. Davis, and David Kelley to have the care of meeting house, burial ground and funerals the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service.

A. Gifford minute

Our beloved friend Azariah G. Gifford and his wife intermed this meeting that the minute granted him in 8th M. last was lost on their way to Nova Yearly Meeting, the account he gave of their visit is satisfactory

The friends appointed to provide hay and [illegible] at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $10. which is approved and they are referred to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

— Gifford returned minute

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford has returned at this time the certificate granted him in 6th M. last with satisfactory returning minute

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11th M. 30th 1813.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Silas H. Wing and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth, William Gifford and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth, Silas Baker and David K. Ahin who are all present.

— to M.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives to our last meeting inform that

they are united in proposing Arnold Gifford for clerk and David Kelly for assistant clerk for the year insuing, which being united with they are appointed to these services respectively.

The queries have been read with answers to the first Second and tenth and a summary prepared which we forward to the insuing Quarterly Meeting by Jonathan Bryce, David K. Akin and Samuel Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received a [illegible] and approved Minute of Sandwich [illegible]

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

R. B. Hoxie complia— Robert B. Hoxie has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to counel himself in marriage with one not in membership with us.

Sandwich 11th M. 24th 1863.

Jos. Hoxie
Joseph Wing
Sarah Holway

and having informed the [illegible] appointed Silas Baker, Stephen R. Wing and Barnabas Bowman to visit him on that account and report.

Over 5 $ per Year— Sandwich in their account propose Isaac Hoxie, Stephen R. Wing and Sarah Holway for overseers of the poor the year insuing this meeting appoints them to that service

Samuel Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st M. 1st 1864.

By accounts received from our several preparatives meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Samuel Gifford and Robert Hoxie from Falmouth James D. Hoxie and Benjamin S. Bowman, from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended.

We have received the following minute from Minnesota [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends Minnesota Ter.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Mass.

Dear Friends

A removal certificate in favor of Abby G. Mendenhall from your meeting dated 9th M. 18th 63 and addressed

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 3d of 2nd month, 1864.

The following communication was received from our Boarding School Committee, viz. :—

"At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House, 2nd month, 2nd, 1864.

To the Meeting for Sufferings—

Dear Friends :—The great advance in the cost of all supplies required for the Boarding School, has claimed our renewed attention at this time ; and after a careful consideration of the subject it was concluded to apply to our Meeting for Sufferings, for its approval of the following changes in the rates of admission to this Institution. to take effect at the commencement of the next Term.

For members of this Yearly Meeting, $55.00 per Term. For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such, $80.00 per term. For any others who may be admitted $125.00 per Term. The same additional charge for Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.

By direction of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk."

And this Meeting believing that the School cannot be sustained at the present enhanced cost of supplies, without an advance in the price for board and tuition, after a time of consideration, approves of the several propositions made by the Committee, and they are accordingly adopted, as the terms upon which pupils are to be admitted.

By direction of the meeting,

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk.

Minneapolis Monthly Meeting Minnesota has been received and and accepted by said meeting —

By direction and on behalf of said Minneapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends Minnesota held at Minneapolis 10th Mo 17th 1863 —

James Bean Clerk —

Wm. R. Smith Correspondent "

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 5th 1864 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and James Ellison, from Yarmouth James C. Hoxie and Barnabas Bowman, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Isaiah Crowell who are all present

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 4th 1864 —

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Stephen Wing and Joseph Wing from Yarmouth Arnold Gifford and William Gifford from Yarmouth Isaiah Crowell and Silas Baker who are all present but one —

Sand. Stock Paid

Sandwich in their account inform that their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer, Also Yarmouth in their account

Yarm. Stock Paid

inform that their proportion of stock called for in 1860, 1861, and 1862 has been paid to our Treasurer —

We at this time received and read a communication from this meeting for Nathan Tr —

Recorder appointed

The time for which the recorder of this meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint Daniel H. Wing recorder of marriage certificates, Births, Deaths and Burials to record certificates of marriages to be produced to him as directed by law — and appoint Stephen H. Wing, Silas Baker and Benjamin H. Bowman to transcribe the Births and Deaths and Burials from their

respective Meetings to the recorder the ensuing year.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo. 4th 1864.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Allen Kelley, and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth Ignatius N. Wing and Stephen Dillingham, from Dartmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley, who are all present but one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several preparative meetings, and a summary prepared, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David Kelley, Stephen Dillingham and Mark [illegible] whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Through the women's meeting we are informed
Mary G. Marston they have received a complaint against Mary G. Marston (late Wing) which we leave in the care of the womens meeting.

Nom. for Overseers The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, we appoint Silas Baker, Daniel Swift, Solomon Hoxie, David Kelley, Allen Kelley, and Stephen Dillingham to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station and present at our next meeting.

Trust funds We appoint—David Kelley, Joseph A. Swift and Stephen B. Wing to audit the trust funds in the care of the overseers and report at our next meeting.

Our proportion of Stock is directed to be paid to your treasurer.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 3 Mo 6th 1864.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich [illegible] B. Wing and [illegible] Hoxie from Falmouth Silas Swift and Ignatius N. Wing from Dartmouth David K. Wing and David Kelley who are all present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended—

The committee appointed at our last meeting to propose names for overseers of this meeting the ensuing year present the following names, viz: for Sandwich Joseph Wing, Joseph Hoxie and Abiah Hoxie, for Falmouth Seth Swift, Arnold Gifford and Simeon G. Moore for Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker which being united with, they are appointed to that

Overseers.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to audit the Trust Funds held by the overseers of this meeting for the benefit of [illegible] which is accepted, viz—

Trust Funds.

"The committee appointed at our last Meeting to audit the Trust Funds held by the overseers of this meeting for the benefit of Sandwich Preparative Meeting report— First concerning the funds left by our late Esteemed friend Joseph Wing for Educational purposes, No change has been made in the investment of this fund [illegible] year has been—

Cr. By Dividends and interest rec'd		$ 275.09
" [illegible]		[illegible]
		355.74
Dr. To tuition of children	$ 245.50	
" Friends Review	34.00	
" Town and County Taxes amounting to	44.88	324.38
Leaving a ballance in the Treasury of		$ 61.36

The fund left by our late Esteemed friend Sarah Hoxie for the support of the poor and other expenses, there has been no change of investments since the report of 1862—

Cr. By ballance remaining Treasury last year		198.35
" dividends and interest rec'd		440.30
" wood sold		56.29
" rent of meadow		59.86
		[illegible]
Dr. To amount paid by Treasurer for Rep. Mtg expenses, Tax		546.85
Leaving a ballance in the Treasurer of		207.95

Stephen R. Wing
[illegible]
[illegible]

"Falmouth 15 5th Mo. 8th 1864."

The time for which the committee on testimonies and memorials were appointed having expired, also to see that friends which go from home on religious service are suitably [illegible]

for, we appoint Jonathan Bryer, David K. Akin, Joseph King, Joseph Hoxie, Daniel Swift and Silas Baker and Lowell Hoxie to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting, to take the necessary care the year ensuing.

L. Gifford [illegible] Our Beloved Friend Samuel Gifford opened in this meeting [illegible] to perform some religious Service within the Several Quarterly Meetings composing this Yearly Meeting, to visit and appoint some meetings amongst friends and others, and to attend to such other religious Service as way may open for, which being fully united with, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, he being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and Sign it on our behalf.

We are informed that Yarmouth has paid their proportion of Stock last called for to our Treasurer.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo 3rd 1864.

By accounts received from our Several preparative meetings the [illegible] this meeting was held at Sandwich. Russell Hoxie and Solomon Hoxie were appointed Joseph Gifford and Silas F. Swift from Yarmouth, Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth and a Summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David K. Akin, Prince G. Moore, and Solomon Hoxie whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

From the overseers of Sandwich preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against Hezekiah H. Jones viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Hezekiah H. Jones complaint [illegible] We are informed that Hezekiah H. Jones has so far departed from the good order of our discipline as to join in [illegible] with one not a member of our Society.

[illegible]"

and appoint Stephen R. King and Abrah Holway to visit him [illegible] report.

We appoint Lyndley M. King and Silas F. Swift to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Through the womens meeting we have received a complaint
Lavia A. Bassett against Lizzie A. Bassett (formerly Holway) which we leave
complaint in the care of the womens meeting

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Falmouth 7th Mo 8th 1863

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings. The representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Joseph King from Falmouth Mott Gifford and Dorcas H. Gifford from Dartmouth Silas Baker and David Kelly who are all present.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friends [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible], Eliza Brewer of West Lake Monthly Meeting Canada West, with certificates expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Also the company of our beloved friends Phebe H Benedict accompanying her husband Aaron L Benedict with a certificate from Hunn Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio [illegible] companion to Eliza Brewer with a certificate from West Lake Monthly Meeting Canada West, their company and Solid deportment have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each.

School report

The annexed report of the Boarding School Committee has been received and read and we appoint Lyndley M. King, Silas Baker, Micah Holway, Arnold Gifford, David Kelley and [illegible] with a similar committee of the women's meeting to furnish certificates to such scholars as may wish to attend the school, also to forward to the School Committee in the ninth month the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

Epistle

[illegible] Yearly Meeting Epistle for 1863 the reading of which is postponed to a future meeting, with 150 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting [illegible] are directed to be distributed.

YEARLY MEETING, Sixth month, 1864.

"To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends: The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that, in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty-one pupils, viz: seventy-one males and fifty females, and in the Winter Term, one hundred and seventy-two, viz: one hundred males and seventy-two females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, Teachers in the English Branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. In the Summer Term, Elma M. Dame, and in the Winter Term, Amy E. Johnson were also engaged in the English Department, and since the commencement of the Winter Term, Rebecca H. Smiley has occupied the position of Principal of the Female Department; it having been necessary for Eliza P. Smiley, who has been acceptably associated with her husband in the government of the School, early in the summer to withdraw from active duties on account of her impaired health. The concerns of the Institution have been satisfactorily administered under this organization.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First day mornings, and have been uniformly satisfactory; and the scholars continue to attend Meetings of Friends in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First day of the week; and other openings to advance the highest interest of the scholars, have been improved.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been generally good, except that, in the Winter Term, it was interrupted by the prevalence to a considerable extent, of mild indisposition, assuming the form, in several cases, of Diphtheria; all of whom recovered except Lucy Collins, daughter of William B. Collins, of Peekskill, N. Y., who died on the 10th of 1st month, in the sixteenth year of her age. To commemorate the grace of our Holy Redeemer, signally manifested in her closing hours, we present the following extract from the Report of the Principal to us. 'All who had the privilege of witnessing the joy which animated the countenance of this dear girl, and hearing the almost constant expressions of love to her Saviour, of faith in His promises, and her trust that she would soon be forever happy, were deeply moved, and such thought that Heaven was indeed brought very near to them.'

This solemn event was thus noticed in the Minutes of the Committee. 'The account of the removal of our dear young friend has produced on our minds renewed sympathy for the afflicted relatives, mingled with gratitude for this bright, happy close,—so full of the glorious hopes of a blessed immortality through *Him* who loved us and gave Himself for us."

On the 16th of 3d month another death occurred, from pulmonary disease. Rufus Read died, after a short and severe illness, in his 25th year. We believed it due to the memory of our dear departed friend, to preserve, on the Records of the Committee, the following minute: In the decease of Rufus Read, who for three and a half years had been very satisfactorily engaged as the Mathematical Teacher, we realize that this Institution has sustained a great loss. His faithful and efficient services were enhanced by a peculiar kindness, and readiness to assist in any department whenever called upon, while his amiable and unobtrusive manners endeared him to his associates.

His life thus suddenly terminated in the early meridian of his usefulness, was marked, at its close, by a clear demonstration of the truth, that, at such an hour, man has nothing to depend upon but the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. To those who stood around his dying bed, it was instructive and affecting to witness in one endeared to all who intimately knew him, his deep sense of the sinfulness of the human heart, and his earnest applications for the interposition of the ever-living Son of God. How full of grace and consolation is the Redeemer's promise, "Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out," and we reverently trust that our dear departed friend witnessed its validity, and is now realizing that, "To depart and be with Christ is far better."

His conflict of spirit was very great, occasioned by the consciousness, notwithstanding he had been remarkably engaged to discharge his social and relative duties, that the strength of his days had not been sufficiently devoted to loving and serving such a gracious Saviour;—to us a solemn warning to strive that our day's work may be done in the day time. We sympathize with his afflicted relatives and friends, desiring that they may be favored to draw near to the Father of mercies and "God of all comfort."

These dispensations of Divine Providence, impressive to all, were, we hope, especially blessed to some, in the awakening to newness of life.'

By the report of the committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole expense, for the past year, has exceeded the amount received from all sources, about twelve hundred dollars. This deficiency has been occasioned by the greatly enhanced cost of all the supplies for the School. This subject had claimed our attention for some time past, but at our meeting in the Second Month it was concluded that the interests of the School imperiously required of us to apply to the Meeting for Sufferings for its sanction of the following advance in the rates of admission, to take effect at the commencement of the Summer Term,—which was approved of by that Meeting, and the prices, thus altered, will be as follows: $55 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting; $80 per term for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $125 for any others who may be admitted. An additional charge of $5 continues to be made for Latin and Greek, French, German or Drawing. Although the cost of provisions has largely advanced since that time, we hope, with the continuation of the prudent management of our Principals, that the increased rates may sustain the School without incurring a debt.

In conclusion, we would reverently and gratefully acknowledge the continued mercies of Him, our gracious Care Taker and Head, who alone can prosper the work of our hands.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee.

GILBERT CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Providence, 5th Mo., 10th, 1864.

Note.—Summer term of 1864 closes, 9th Mo. 28th, 1864.
Winter term opens, 11th Mo., 2d, 1864.
Summer term opens, 5th Mo., 3d, 1865.

Regulations of the School Committee.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund," or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases, information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them."

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and all others, visiting the School, will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address,

ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Clerk of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended but one for whose absence a Satisfactory reason was given.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having now expired, we appoint David Kelley, Stephen B. King and Stephen Dillingham to audit his accounts propose a sum to be raised for meeting year and a fit man for Treasurer

C.C. copy. We are informed by Beloved friend Charity G. Dillingham expressed ~~her love and unity~~ a willingness to accompany our friend Sarah M. Hyatt of this city in a religious visit to friends within the limits of this Quarterly Meeting and South in her certificate, which was fully united with she being a member of this meeting in unity with us and the clerk is directed to unite with clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth at Garmouth 8th Mo. 5th 1864.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Newell Hoxie and Barnabas Holway, from Falmouth William Gifford and Azariah S. Gifford, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

Treasurer appointed audit his accounts

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to audit the Treasurers accounts make the following Report.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Your committee have settled with the Treasurer and find a ballance in his hands of forty Eight dollars and thirteen cents, and an Interest which sixty two dollars ninety one cents, and propose that the sum of two hundred twenty five dollars be raised by the Monthly Meeting for the current year, and propose Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

South Yarmouth
8th Mo. 5th 1864

Stephen Dillingham
David Kelley
Stephen B. King"

Which is acceptable and our several preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportions of said sum to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

We have received the following extract from our last Quarterly Meeting viz

"It is concluded to raise the sum of Eight hundred dollars for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, and our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to Matthew Howland our treasurer

It is proposed that a new apportionment be made among our Monthly Meetings in the seventh month next year

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 7th Mo 7th 1864

Charles R. Baker Clerk.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting"

And our Treasurer is requested to pay the same to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds

To Mg. Stock

Sandwich in their account propose Stephen R. Wing, Alvah Holway and Prebury Wing to have the care of Funeral, meeting house and burial grounds, the ensuing year this meeting appoints them to that service

To Overseers Poor

Falmouth in their account propose Prince G. Moore and Seth Swift as overseers of the poor the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service

Freedmans Com.

Having at this time received and address from the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting on account of those now being relieved from the bondage of Slavery recommending the appointments of committees for the ensuing year to collect contributions in money and clothing, We appoint for that service David K. Akin, Stephen Cottingham, Isaiah L. Gifford Alvah Holway, David K. Akin, and Barnabas Holway to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting

David Akin Assistant Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 2nd 1864.

Minutes received from the several Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Prebury Wing, from Falmouth Lydia M. Wing and Seth Swift from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

N. Hoxie visit

Our Beloved friend Newell Hoxie opened in this meeting a concern to visit in the love of the gospel some meetings of friends in the Southern and Middle portions of this Yearly Meeting and to appoint a few meetings with those not of our Society, which was fully united

with, he being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and Sign it on our behalf.

The queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth have been read in this Meeting and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Joseph Hoxie, Silas Barker and Arnold Gifford whom we appoint our Representatives to attend said school.

Falmouth Court Buries

Falmouth in their account propose Arnold Gifford, Prince G Moore and Lyndley M. Wing to have care of funerals, Meeting house and Burial grounds the year ensuing, this meeting Appoint. Minute that service.

We have at this time received, and read the following communication from our Meeting for Sufferings viz.

Minute from M. Sufferings

"From our meeting for Sufferings held at Lynn 8th Mo. 17th 1864.

To the Monthly Meetings of Friends of New England Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends

The great advance in the cost of provisions, and of all expenses incured in sustaining our Boarding School has at this time claimed our very serious consideration, and it being evident from statements now received, that the expenses of the Institution cannot be met, without raising the price of tuition and board, this meeting believes it to be its duty, in fulfilling the trust confided to it by the Yearly Meeting to increase the price of admission of Scholars; and it is therefore concluded that after the expiration of the present terme, the price charged for board and tuition shall be as follows viz.— For members of this Yearly Meeting One Hundred Dollars per Term.

For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or Scholars are sent at the charge of such, One Hundred and Thirty Dollars per Term.

And for any others who may be admitted One Hundred Fifty Dollars per Term. The same additional charges for Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing as heretofore.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk"

Education Com-

We appoint James E. Gifford, Peabody Wing, David S. Hinckley, Prince G. Moore, Stephen C. Wing and Silas Barker to unite with a similar committee from the Womens meeting to assist the committee on Education in procuring Statistical

information and on the fulfillment of the interesting and important concern of the Yearly Meeting for the increase of First Day Schools and for the promotion of religious and literary education of Friends children.

Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth Gifford opened in this meeting a concern to visit some of the meetings and some of the families within the limits of Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings, which was fully united with, She being a minister of this meeting and a minister in unity, and the clerk is directed to unite with the the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute.

We Appoint Barnabas Hoag and Stephen R. Wing to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Daniel Gifford Clerk